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Massive parade planned

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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PLANS have been unveiled for the city's answer to Notting Hill Carnival.

Figures from the world of art, health, politics, business and sport are gearing up for the first ever Milton Keynes parade this summer. MK NEWS will also be supporting the event.

Taking place on August 29, Celebr8mk, hopes it will draw in 10,000 participants and spectators.

Gavin Anderson, who is heading the project, has led two smaller scale Celebr8 parades over the last two years.

But in 2010 his plan is to unite the hundreds of groups and events that take place throughout the year.

He said: "We have all these wonderful festivals and events for everyone, but we don't have something to unite everybody."

The fact that the annual fireworks display prompts a turn-out of 40,000 people has proved to the organisers that civic pride is strong in Milton Keynes.

"There's a latent civic pride in Milton Keynes and I hope Celebr8mk will give people a platform to say 'we don't care if you have a go at our roundabouts and concrete cows, we're proud of what we've done'. Other people live in a city. We've built a city," said Mr Anderson.

The parade will loop from Campbell Park, along Marlborough Gate, Silbury Boulevard, Saxon Gate then back via Avebury Boulevard.

The event coincides with Milton Keynes's bid for city status and will also celebrate MK successfully securing World Cup Host City status for 2018.

Organisations involved so far include Age Concern, Brook sexual health clinic, the TA and MK Dons.

Cllr Sam Crooks, leader of Milton Keynes Council, said a small sum of money will be put forward by the council.

He said: "It's exciting because it's such a celebration for Milton Keynes of the diversity of our city. It gives me a tremendous amount of civic pride. .

"The scale will be something like we saw when the Queen came to visit. I hope it will become an annual event. This is exciting. A city is not just a buildings like the university and church - it is activities like this."

■ To register your interest in taking part go to www.celebr8mk.co.uk

The show goes on: The death of Sir John Dankworth was announced to celebrity guests by his wife Dame Cleo Laine at the end of The Stables' 40th birthday party. Dame Cleo is pictured performing at the celebration night with daughter Jacqui and son Alec – see page 3

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Databases search for armed robbers

Armed police race to the scene of the robbery in CMK

POLICE are searching foreign DNA databases to catch thecentre:mk armed robbers after no matches were found in this country.

Forensic evidence was taken from the scene after the Leslie Davis jewellers was raided on December 1.

Three men were arrested at the time but released on bail.

Police spoke to 120 witnesses after shoppers were left terrified when gun shots and tear gas were let off on a busy Tuesday.

The crime is being linked to an organised gang of Eastern Europeans who have carried out similar raids over the past five years.

Police said that CCTV and forensic evidence would be the focus of their investigation, however Britain's DNA databases have been checked and there are no matches.

A spokesman said they are not going to reveal which countries' databases are being checked.

Councillors to decide whether to accept allowance increase

COUNCILLORS on Milton Keynes Council were to vote whether to give themselves a pay rise last night.

Members were set to discuss the recommendations of an independent panel tasked with reviewing their allowances at a full council meeting as MK NEWS went to press.

The panel recommended that all 51 councillors' basic allowance rise by £200 from April 1.

The extra money could come from savings made by cutting Special Responsibility Allowances (SRA) of £1,093 currently paid to each of the 16 vice chairmen of the council's committees, the panel suggested.

Ahead of the meeting, council leader Sam Crooks said the changes would not cost the taxpayer more and £7,500 savings on allowances had already been made by restructuring its scrutiny committees.

Cllr Crooks said: "I cannot anticipate the council's decision.

"It will be each members choice as to whether or not they accept the extra money."

He added: "It is an incorrect perception to think of the allowance as a salary. It covers the cost of our expenditure."

Cllr Andrew Geary, local Conservative leader, said: "I plan to support the panel's recommendation, not because I agree with everything in it but because it is independent and I do not want politicians to make this decision."

Members' allowances at Milton Keynes Council are reviewed once every three years.

The panel, which was made up of a local businessman, an allowances expert and a resident, concluded that cutting the number of SRAs, paid to members of the council who have 'significant additional responsibilities' above the general duties of a councillor, could save a total of £17,488.

This could be redistributed to increase members' basic allowance by £200 to £9,863 per year, subject to tax and national insurance.

The basic allowance recognises the time commitment of all councillors and covers incidental costs, such as the use of their homes for council business.

The panel also suggests that higher SRAs be provided to the five chairs of the scrutiny committees and the chairman of the overview and scrutiny management committee.

It recommends no change to the council leader's special allowance of an additional £29,332 on top of the basic rate.

Cabinet members' allowances may be fixed at £12,422, regardless of how many cabinet members are appointed.

■ For updates visit www.mk-news.co.uk

Swine flu service shuts down

THE national swine flu pandemic service is to close down after a drop in cases.

The Department of Health has advised that the National Pandemic Flu Service, which was launched to allow people to access advice and treatment if they thought they had swine flu symptoms, will be disbanded as of 1am on Thursday, February 11.

From this time, antivirals will only be authorised via GPs.

In Milton Keynes less than ten people a day were being prescribed antivirals during late January 2010.

The local health service is still advising people called to receive a swine flu vaccination to take up the offer.

Dr Diane Gray, deputy director of public health said: "While the numbers of swine flu cases have declined to very low levels in recent months, we must not be complacent. There is still uncertainty about how the virus may behave in the coming months and years and we may yet have a third wave of cases. Therefore, we strongly encourage people identified in the vaccination priority groups to continue to receive their swine flu vaccinations."

If you think you have swine flu symptoms, please telephone your GP practice.

Please don't attend your GP practice if you think you have swine flu, to help prevent the virus spreading.

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Dame Cleo Laine with husband Sir John Dankworth

Goodbye Johnny

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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WHAT was billed as a celebration of The Stables' 40th anniversary turned out to be a tribute to its founder, jazz legend Sir John Dankworth.

Saturday's concert to mark the Wavendon venue's milestone went ahead as planned with a plethora of performers, including John's wife and fellow founder, Dame Cleo Laine.

Spirits were high - especially when she sang a comedy duet with the night's compere, Paul O'Grady - and the sold-out crowd enjoyed turns from Prunella Scales, Victoria Wood and Maureen Lipman.

But there gasps and tears when Dame Cleo announced that her husband of 52 years had died in hospital earlier that day.

Her show-must-go-on mentality is what the 82-year-old composer and performer would have wanted, she told a shocked audience.

Their son, Alec, played double bass throughout the concert in the Dankworth Big Band while their daughter Jacqui sang several songs, including one she had written with her father.

Sir John, known as Johnny, was a mainstay of British jazz,

Doing what he did best: Sir John Dankworth

but it was his 'all music' philosophy which gave The Stables its diversity, whose opening night the couple had enjoyed 40 years ago to the day.

Milton Keynes Council had planned to award the couple the freedom of the city on March 2, and leader Cllr Sam Crooks expressed his regret at the loss of the legend.

Stephen Clarke, Chairman of their charity, the Wavendon Allmusic Plan (WAP), said: "It is a fitting tribute that on the day of Sir John's death that we celebrated on stage the 40th anniversary of The Stables with some of the many artists who have performed with Sir John at The Stables. Sir John's passion for good music will remain the organisation's guiding principle, and The Stables his enduring legacy."

Monica Ferguson, Chief Executive of The Stables said: "Sir John's influence on both jazz and the music industry as a whole has been immense and we are deeply saddened by this tragic news."

Sir John was also the Vice-President of Milton Keynes City Orchestra.

Its founder, Hilary Davan Wetton, said: "If he had not chosen to make his home in Milton Keynes, it would be a much poorer place.

"We are all beneficiaries of the breadth of his vision and the depth of his talent, and the musical world is a poorer place without him."

World of Furniture family member found dead on estate after police copter search

A MEMBER of the family behind a long-running furniture store has been found dead in woods.

The body of Peter Lucas, 56, a member of the family that owns Lucas World of Furniture in Aylesbury, was discovered in Salden Woods on the family's 2,000 acre estate after a police search involving a helicopter.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said Mr Lucas, from Salden Lane, Little Horwood, was reported missing at around 10.40am on Sunday, January 31

She said: "Because there was a wide area to search across his property a helicopter went up and dog search teams were sent out.

"Mr Lucas was found dead within two hours of being reported missing. He was in a wooded area by the police helicopter at 12.22pm."

Police are not treating the death as suspicious.

An inquest was opened by the Buckinghamshire coroner on February 4 and adjourned to await the results of a postmortem.

The Lucas family has run the business in Rabans Lane, Aylesbury since 1898.

It is currently managed by a fifth generation family member, David Lucas.

MAN WHO BACKED HIMSELF TO BEAT CANCER SET TO COLLECT
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Reversing into a drive not always practical

SIR – I was irritated with the remarks of Derek Harpur who was quick to assume that compliance with the Highway Code, to reverse in a driveway rather than reverse out, could have avoided the recent unfortunate death of Mr Burt.

Though not knowing the circumstances leading to the fatality itself I can advise Mr Harpur that there are exceptional situations that make reversing in to a driveway totally impractical and dangerous.

Our individual circumstances and most others living in Whaddon Way, Bletchley are subject to a constant stream of vehicles, particularly during morning and evening rush hours.

Visibility of entry and exit doesn't present a problem but the speed and volume of traffic most certainly does.

The road is single carriageway with no room for overtaking and any stationary or parked car causes others to brake violently when realising they cannot pass until oncoming traffic has ceased.

As a result pulling over to enable reversing into ones driveway, despite early indicating and using hazard warnings, becomes a very dangerous manouvre.

When cars do stop behind they are usually too close to allow for any reversing and they are looking to pass at the earliest possible moment.

This soon creates a tailback of cars the drivers of which are clearly irritated by someone having the audacity to want to reverse into their own domain thus holding up their progress.

This is not just my individual take on this action and I can confirm that, in the interest of self preservation this is carried out by virtually every householder in the area.

In light of the difficulty of reversing in, you may well ask how to reverse out ?

Well I can assure you that with a high degree of patience and opportunism, and having carried this out for over 40 years, it is far safer reversing out than reversing in !

Name and address supplied

City status support

SIR – Re: 'City status bid for Diamond Jubilee'.

I support this bid and have supported city status for more than five years.

I was recently lobbying a Minister and added a part on city status as I do nearly every time I lobby for large projects.

Let's hope we are successful this time. I shall be adding my support to all those supporting the council leader.

Margaret Bowker
Sent by e-mail

City's Social Services prove 'second to none'

SIR – Regarding the recent exposure in the national media of the breakdown of social services in many areas resulting in the death of several elderly people.

I wish to praise the service, help and advice that I have received from soical services since my wife Doreen was taken seriously ill in October 2009 and was treated in Milton Keynes Hospital until her discharge on January 4.

The help and advice received has been second to none especially in the last few weeks of her life as she sadly passed away on January 24.

If the help, advice and comfort that I have had from Milton Keynes Social Service and several voluntary organisations was the standard for the UK there would be no unnecessary deaths and elderly people would have care and help in their last few weeks before they passed away.

Among the voluntary organisations we had help from the RNID as were both hard of hearing.

Age Concern have been marvellous with their help and also since my wife's death in making sure that I am OK and looking after myself and eating well.

The carers and sitters went at times beyond the call of duty to assist my wife and myself.

All in all I cannot praise social services and voluntary organisation in Milton Keynes enough.

They are doing a great job with an example to the rest of the country.

H Beacham
Bletchley

Thieves cash in

SIR – I write regarding the article in your February 3 edition reporting the theft of over £1,000 in cash from the Willen Hospice shop in Bletchley.

Such a large sum of money should not have been left in the shop overnight in the first place.

The thieves apparently also knew which shop to break into as you do not report any other Queensway shops being targeted.

Hopefully lessons have been learned.

Trevor
Bletchley

Loan arrangers

SIR – Milton Keynes Credit Union has opened a service point at Bletchley Town Council offices on Queensway (Open Thursdays 12.30-2.30pm).

I wonder how many of your readers have borrowed over the past year, just to pay for normal household items such as children's clothes, a holiday or Christmas expenses?

It would be interesting to hear from them how much they have had to repay in interest.

I have met people who paid back twice the amount they borrowed even though they repaid over a reasonably short period. Someone repaying a loan of £300 over a year was required to repay more than £500.

Had they borrowed the same amount from the Credit Union and repaid regularly over a year they would have paid back a total of only £318. The comparison prompted me to write the following few lines which I hope you will find the space to publish.

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Would it make a dream come true,
Or bring a nightmare home to you?.

A loan, a blessing or a curse?
A way to swell your empty purse?
If interest rates are not checked first
Your worries could be ten times worse!

A loan, an answer to a prayer?
A key to happiness or despair?
A dream come true or worst nightmare?
It all depends if fees are fair!

If fees are fair, if fees are fair
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Take time to check our terms, unfussed!
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So save a little towards tomorrow
And ask how much you then can borrow
Our terms are clear there are no tricks
So ring 525 and 086

In my opinion, a Credit Union offers something to everyone. To find out more ring the Credit Union on 01908 525086 or send your name and address to them at Milton Keynes Credit Union, Foundation House, Aylesbury Street, Wolverton MK12 5HX.

Tom Bolton
Emerson Valley

Cheque this out

SIR – Britain's biggest pensioners' organisation,The National Pensioners Convention (NPC), acting on behalf of its members has criticised the decision made by the Payments Council to withdraw the use of cheques by 2018.

The NPC is describing their intentions as 'out of touch' with the needs of older consumers.

This is a decision made by people who are clearly out of touch with the way older people manage their affairs.

Chip and pin is simply not suitable for a large number of pensioners. No mention has been made of a replacement to meet the needs of older people. The Payment Council will give all kinds of reasons for ending cheques.

Regardless of what they may claim, the public will suspect that it's all about making a profit and not for a better service for the customer.

The Milton Keynes Pensioners Association would like the support of other orgsanisations who rely on the cheque to campaign with them to reverse this decision before it is too late.

Dennis Brett
Minton Close, Blakelands

Homes disaster

SIR – On February 3, West Bletchley Council arranged a public meeting to discuss a proposed development at Salden Chase in the Aylesbury Vale Area.

This development of over 5,000 dwellings could have disastrous consequences for residents of Milton Keynes, especially Bletchley.

It will lie between the A421 and Newton Longville, with a boundary adjacent to the north west edge of Bletchley.

Funding for Milton Keynes Hospital is never enough to keep up with the constantly increasing population of the area. This scheme has been in the public domain at least since May 2009.

Have our MP, MK councillors, West Bletchley Council, etc, been pushing since then to have these important issues considered? The scheme should not be allowed to go ahead without, among other things, some widening of the A421, a much-needed southern by-pass for Bletchley, and considerably more funding for the hospital.

Mrs CR Simpson
Whalley Drive, Bletchley

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Men at work on The Iron Trunk aqueduct between Wolverton and Cosgrove probably around 1910

Move to renovate the old Iron Trunk

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A 200-year-old canal aqueduct may be renovated.

A project has been launched to give a new lease of life to The Iron Trunk Aqueduct, which carries the Grand Union Canal between Wolverton and Cosgrove across the River Great Ouse.

British Waterways is working with other canal organisations and local councils, aiming to complete the work in time to celebrate the aqueduct's bicentenary in January 2011.

James Clifton, regeneration manager for British Waterways said: "The aqueduct is a Scheduled Ancient Monument, so is very important historically and is protected by law.

"The work may include scientific analysis of the paint so that we can see what colour it was originally painted and replicate it.

In need of a paint job: The Iron Trunk carrying the Grand Union Canal over the River Great Ouse

"The project may also include increasing access to the aqueduct and telling its story."

The aqueduct, a 31 metre long cast-iron trough supported by a nine metre high masonry pier, was opened in 1811 to replace a previous brick aqueduct, which failed when the River Great Ouse flooded in February 1808.

It is currently overrun by vegetation, covered in graffiti and its paintwork is deterioating.

Peter Carswell, secretary for the Milton Keynes branch of the Inland Waterways Association said: "We are supporting this project as the aqueduct is an iconic local structure and it should be presented in that light and rather than having paint peeling off it and graffiti spread all over it.

"It is an impressive feat of engineering of the time."

British Waterways hopes to apply for a Heritage Lottery grant to help fund the project.

Council connects with £3m IT vouchers

MILTON Keynes residents are to benefit from millions of pounds worth of computer training.

Milton Keynes Council has won £3million in training vouchers in a national contest run by global computer giants Microsoft.

The council, and its commercial broadband and IT arm ConnectMK, scooped third prize in the Britain Works Challenge, a campaign that challenged local authorities to put together programmes to address unemployment and availability of digital skills in the local community.

The council has been rewarded for its work offering PCs for rental to low income families, at £1.50 a week. The training vouchers will be used to equip people, particularly the unemployed, with essential IT skills and for more advanced specialist courses.

Cllr Sam Crooks, council leader and cabinet member for IT, said: "We had to really prove our case to Microsoft but we are pleased to say that they recognised the important and innovative work ConnectMK and the council are doing in the area of e-inclusion.

"We've been providing the home loan computers for some time now and we've been aware for a while that we need to back that up with training, whether it's at a basic level such as understanding Word or Excel, up to technical levels, which could lead to new employment or a change of career."

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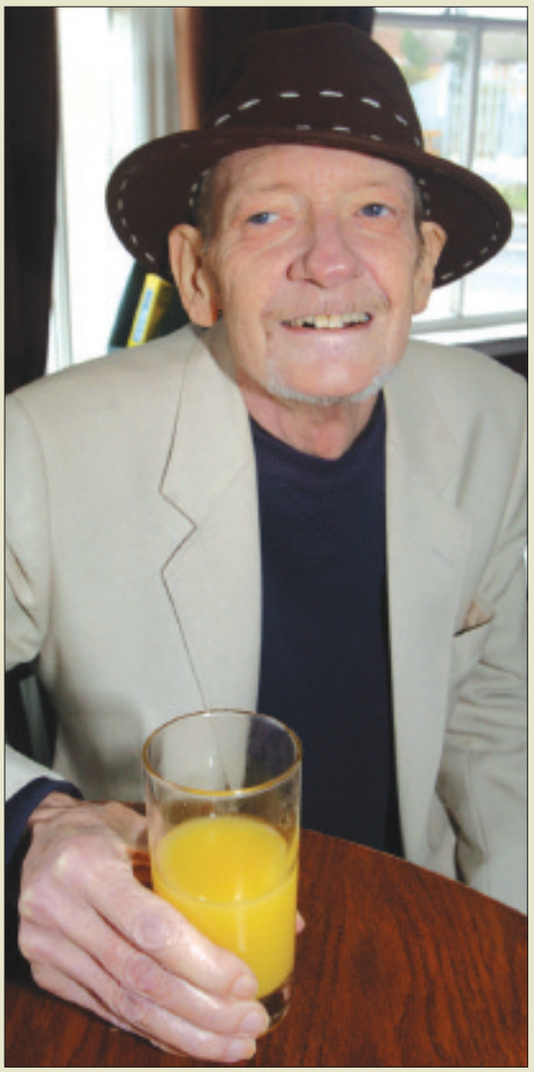

This year a life-long gambler who put a wager on his own mortality is set to net his third payout. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE caught up with the death-defying man to hear about his life, death and biggest bet yet

IT is 10am on a Wednesday morning and Jon Matthews is having a quick cigarette – one of his 20 a day – before our drink (a healthy orange juice laced with a not-so-healthy double vodka).

Here, in his home town of Woburn Sands, the 60-year-old widower is patted on the back for simply being alive.

To his 31-year-old son, Nico, he is an eccentric father and to his elderly parents the devoted son who helps around the home.

In fact, his bedridden 83-year-old mother does not know he is terminally ill with the cancer mesothelioma – or the fact that he is famous for it.

Speaking slowly, in between coughs, he said: "My mother never knew there was anything wrong with me. I don't want to worry her. She doesn't read the papers or watch TV. She knows I'm asthmatic. When I'm breathless I just tell her the asthma's a lot worse."

Meanwhile, to the rest world, Jon is know as the first man to bet on his life.

On June 1, 2008 he was the longest surviving sufferer of the disease, netting a £5,000 payout from William Hill.

A year later, he took home the same amount again, all after just putting down £100 at odds of 50/1.

Come June 1, he stands to cash in on £10,000 if he is still standing.

But who is this man who has not only the magic to defy cancer, but also the pragmatism to bet on his survival?

Born in London, Jon left school at 17 and moved to Milton Keynes in 1969 to start a motor business.

He has been married to four 'dames' ('every time the money ran out so did they').

Tragedy struck the family when his beloved Argentinian wife Silvia, 'number four' as he calls her, died of lung cancer.

Resourceful from a young age, he has always turned adversity into advantage.

He says he's always made money even during the credit squeeze.

"That's my philosophy – opportunity. People stare at it but they do nothing about it."

Twice-bankrupted and thrice-divorced, Jon has had an up and down relationship with luck.

Having an account with William Hill, the most he's ever won on the horses is £500.

Therefore it was no surprise to his family that the ever-enterprising businessman placed what was glibly categorised as a 'novelty bet' on surviving the disease, which he believes he contracted from using asbestos in a science experiment at school.

"'Don't make plans for Christmas', the doctor said to me. I thought, bugger me. I've got no choice but to believe it. I started sorting things out. I made arrangements for my funeral and cremation and donating organs. I made a will.

"But I started to think, 'how can I can make money out of this?'."

The success depends on his ability to almost miraculously stave off the inevitable.

He was diagnosed in 2006, and the usual survival of his cancer is six to nine months, but he attributes his survival to homoeopathy and positivity.

"I see the doctor regularly for various things. According to them I'm a dead man walking. But I went to see a homoeopath. These old boys have been practising for years. The drug boys are the Johnny-come-lately."

It is the positivity which shines through when Jon looks ahead to June 1.

"I'm feeling pretty good. I will make it. No two ways about that. Some days I get a naff day. I don't want to get out of bed. But it doesn't affect my mind at all. Everyone in the village is rooting for me. They just say well done mate, keep it up."

After he collects his winnings at the Fenny Stratford bookies - ten bags of a thousands pounds each - he will be off, most probably on a Mediterranean cruise with Nico.

For now he is off home to cook for his parents and log on to the internet - 'to see if I can find myself a decent bet'.

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Sixth form students to visit Nazi death camp

Project aims to ensure a new generation is made aware of the Holocaust

TWO Milton Keynes College students have been chosen to take part in a ground-breaking project which will see them tour a former Nazi extermination camp.

Jamella Adewumi and Shanniece Griffin, who are both studying History AS Level at MK6, MK College's sixth form, are heading to Auschwitz-Birkenau, in Poland, tomorrow as part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's Lessons From Auschwitz Project.

The project, which also involves a seminar where students meet a concentration camp survivor, aims to ensure that a new generation of people act as witnesses to the horror of the Nazi's programme of mass slaughter, passing on their experiences to their peers.

MK6 students Jamella Adewumi and Shanniece Griffin

Jamella, 19, from Milton Keynes said: "We need to tell other people what happened and how it can never be allowed to happen again.

"There are people who claim the Holocaust never happened – it's outrageous, and that's why it's so important to share what we experience and make it real. What happened was monstrous, and it's not just numbers on a page, it's about people and their lives."

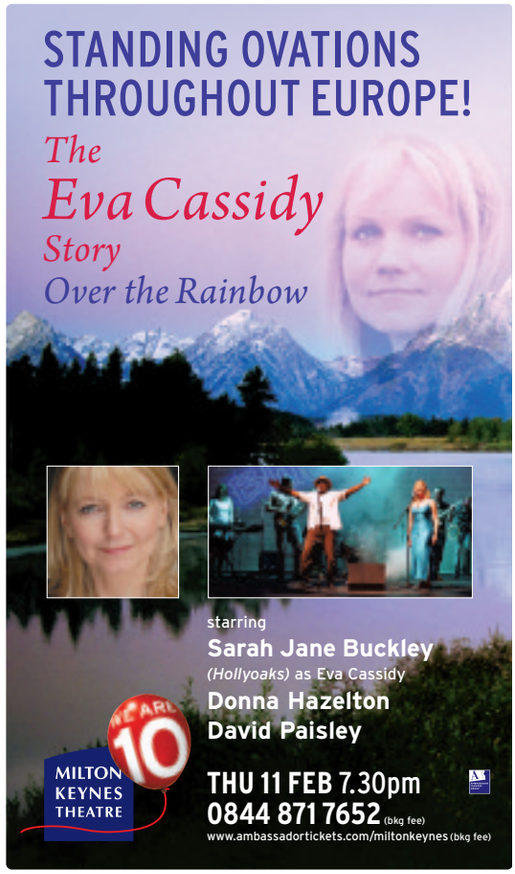
Shanniece, 16, added: "I know it's going to be hard and we're going to see some horrible sights, but I want to do a good job in telling other people about the visit."

MK6 tutor Nikki Kersey added: "As historians we have a duty not to let this part of history be forgotten. I've had students in my class whose families lived through wars and persecution but who were so traumatised by their experiences they never spoke about them. Even in families who have been directly affected, there can be silence. That's why it's important for young people to connect with what happened and keep the memories alive."

Jamella and Shanniece will report back in a tutorial session at the college and lead a debate about the lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today.

■ STUDENTS will get the chance to learn about the Holocaust at a special memorial event at stadiummk today.

The tenth anniversary event "The legacy of Hope' will include a programme of music, dance and drama and students will listen to talks by a new generation of survivors of more recent genocides.



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Residents' association formed at flats

A RESIDENTS' association has been formed at a block of flats.

The group is to provide a voice for residents of the 110 apartments in Stephenson House, Bletchley.

Its first meeting on Monday, February 1 was attended by representatives from the fire and police services and Stephenson House Management Company, which has replaced the previous management agent that recently went bust.

Keith Algar, elected chairman, said: "It will hopefully provide a more powerful voice to get things done and problems solved."

Slips and trips cause major injuries

SLIP, trip and fall incidents in the workplace caused major injuries to 75 workers in Milton Keynes last year.

Figures released by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) have revealed that slips and trips are the most common cause of major workplace injury in Britain and cost society an estimated £800 million each year. In Milton Keynes 161 workers had to take over three days off work due to injuries caused by such incidents.

Fifty four of the 75 major injuries cases in the city were caused by slips or trips, while 19 where caused by falls from height.

For advice visit www.hse.gov.uk/shatteredlives

2,000 caught watching TV illegaly

MORE than 2,200 people were caught watching TV without a licence in Milton Keynes in 2009.

TV Licensing has revealed that more than 417,000 license evaders were caught across the UK last year, almost 4,000 more than in 2008. Milton Keynes had the highest number of license evaders in Buckinghamshire, with 2,292 people caught in the city compared to 461 in High Wycombe, 428 in Aylesbury, 84 in Chesham and 46 in Buckingham.

Going through hoops for the WI

IF you have images baking cakes and making jams when you think of WI meetings then it's time to think again.

Last year the Stony Stratford Evening WI was entertained by a hoop dancing specialist and a talk on aromatherapy.

This year the group, newly formed in 2009, is to have food demonstrations, a garden designer and a trip to the theatre along with other exciting speakers and social trips.

The group meets in the upstairs function room in the Crown pub, Market Square, Stony Stratford every second Thursday of each month at 8pm. More info from Amanda Coles on 07725 035075.

Future community designers

SCHOOL pupils have reached the finals of a national competition to design a community of the future.

Year 9 and 10 students from Walton High School in Walnut Tree have reached the finals of the Developing Sustainable Communities competition, which required them to design a new community of up to 20,000 people.

The group will be going to the Royal Institute of British Architects in London on February 10 to make a presentation to a panel of four judges. To help them prepare for the competition the school called in expert advice from planners, surveyors and engineers at Milton Keynes Partnership.

Family support charity given funds

A CHARITY that is helping recession-hit families has received a funding boost from the Government.

Home-Start Milton Keynes has received a £10,000 grant from the Department of Children, Schools and Families and a £5,000 grant from Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

The money will enable Home-Start Milton Keynes to provide support for up to 20 local families until the end of June 2010.

The support is focused on enabling them to cope with some of the extra difficulties due to the recession, such as redundancy, reductions in income and other changing circumstances.

Letter box smoke bomb

A SMOKE bomb was posted through a woman's letter box.

At 11pm on Friday, January 29, the woman arrived home to her property in Silicon Court, Shenley Lodge and on opening the front door, she saw a small item burning and the house full of smoke.

Thames Valley Police said it appears a smoke device had been lit and posted through the front door.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue attended and assisted with ventilation fans to clear the smoke from the house.

PC Chris Bird, investigating, said: "Thankfully there was no lasting damage but this was mainly due to the floor surface not catching fire. This incident could have been very serious, with the possibility of the house catching fire and endangering the life of the residents.

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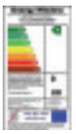

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MK's Top Talent star hits the stage again

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A TALENT show and pantomime star is set to return to the stage this week.

Singer and pianist Holly Brewer, who won MK's Top Talent last year, makes a return to Milton Keynes Theatre in her uncle's hit show That's Amore.

Musical director Barry Robinson created the show, which is based on Dean Martin's variety show and nightclub and theatre act.

His 15-year-old niece Holly, from Old Farm Park, will make a cameo appearance as herself, singing You Don't Know Me by Ray Charles.

It follows her stint in the Cinderella pantomime – her prize for beating 200 hopefuls in the talent competition.

She said: "At school, when I won Top Talent everyone was talking about me, but now, because it's been going on for a while, everyone's got over it. After I finished the panto I thought I've got my life back. But I'm really excited about That's Amore. I'm most excited about going back to the theatre and doing it all again."

Barry said: "It's fantastic to have Holly involved. She has done various bits for me over the years and created certain opportunities for her and she's always risen to the challenge. It's not nepotism. If I didn't think she was up to it I wouldn't have given her the chance.

"From an early age she sang great songs and made great song choices. I remember hearing her singing Celine Dion. She has made great strides since then. It's a joy to see her now."

Mark Adams and Holly Brewer appear in That's Amore

■ That's Amore comes to Milton Keynes Theatre for one night only February 12. For details call 0844 871 7652 or visit www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes

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Olney skiier to compete in Winter Paralympics

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A SKIER from Olney has been chosen to represent Britain in the alpine event at the Winter Paralympics.

Anna Turney, 30, has qualified to compete as part of the six-strong British Disabled Ski Team in the games in Vancouver from March 12 to 21.

She was selected after winning a silver medal at the NorAm races in December and coming fourth in the World Championships last year.

Miss Turney, said: "I am hugely excited, it's massive.

"I have put so much focus on this and I have so many people that believe in me. The season's going well and I feel prepared.

"I just want to race as fast as I can, who knows I might have a chance of a medal."

Miss Turney started sit-skiing after she broke her back in a snowboarding accident in 2006 and lost the use of her legs.

Prior to the accident she had been hoping to reach the Olympics in snowboarding.

A year later she first tried mono-skiing and while she was training at the Sno!zone in Xscape, Central Milton Keynes she was spotted by a talent scout and joined Britain's elite team.

Miss Turney qualified alongside Jane Sowerby, from Ampthill in Bedfordshire, who is recovering from a broken collar bone but is expected to be able to join the team.

The whole British Disabled Ski Team trains at the Xscape building in Milton Keynes during the summer months.

Keep up to date with their progress in MK NEWS.

Alpine skiier: Anna Turney

Frying pan prize for downhill pancake racers

THERE is a flipping good time planned for the snowy slopes at Xscape

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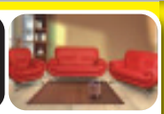

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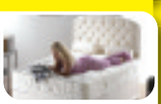

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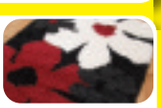

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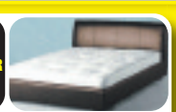

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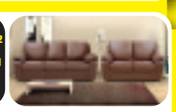

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New Coachway to open 'in months'

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE new £2.6m Coachway building is taking shape.

The facility, which is visible from the A509, is to open in a few months.

A key aspect of the building design is the roof canopy, which is nearing completion and will provide a covered seated area for passengers taking coaches, local buses and taxis.

David Hill, chief executive of Milton Keynes Council, said: "On a recent tour of the site it was noticeable how the new Coachway is really taking shape.

"The facility will be a significant improvement on the previous one and offer a far better waiting environment for users of this important transport interchange."

The Coachway will include a cafe, a convenience shop and ticket office for the National Express Group, public and disabled toilets with baby changing facilities and a taxi service.

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Venue: The Guild Hall, City Church, CMK, MK9 2ES

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Thursday 18th February 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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Milton Keynes Partnership Committee has planning powers to determine major applications within the defined Urban Development Areas (UDA), which covers the expansion areas to the east and west of Milton Keynes and a small area to the north of the city.

Milton Keynes Partnership

Rail operator improves

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A TRAIN operator warned for its poor performance is the most improved in customer satisfaction.

London Midland has announced that 87 per cent of passengers were satisfied with its service.

This represents an increase of seven per cent since Autumn 2008.

But commuters say that it was difficult for it to get any worse.

Rail user John Baker said: "It's a little misleading for London Midland to suggest they are the most improved operator, given it was difficult for the service to get any worse. "

Commuter Joel White said: "Maybe a lot of people like me have given up on complaining on such a rubbish service. I was delayed with no announcements of help from staff last week resulting in me getting a warning from work regarding my lateness. A very poor service indeed."

The operator was called in to Milton Keynes Council following delays and overcrowding last year.

But now it has been listed as one of only three train operators to achieve 'significant improvement' by rail watchdog Passenger Focus.

The latest survey shows that the attitude and helpfulness of train staff has risen by 11 per cent compared to last year.

London Midland passengers have also noted an 11 per cent improvement in sitting and standing room and with the upkeep and repair of trains.

London Midland managing director Mike Hodson said: "We realise there is still a great deal of work to do and the challenge is to build on this excellent result. We're pleased that our passengers are noticing the improvements and will continue to strive for better performance."

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Club splashes out on 'Smartwater'

Burglary-hit Scot Sports and Social Club is to install 'forensic code' spray system

BY LAURA HANNAM
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Club treasurer Kevin Thompson: Five burglaries since December 2008

A SOCIAL club is to take action to deter criminals after suffering five burglaries in the last fourteen months.

Scot Sports and Social Club, in Selbourne Avenue, Bletchley is to spend around £10,000 on new security systems to stop thieves seeing its wooden building as an easy target.

It comes after a gang of three men wearing balaclavas broke into the club through the fire door at around 3.45am on Wednesday, February 3 and stole a quiz machine and cash.

The security alarm went off and the club's steward was alerted, but the burglars were only in the building for 28 seconds before they made their escape.

Kevin Thompson, the club's treasurer, said: "It is the fifth time we have had a break-in since December 2008.

"Burglars have broken through the fire exits; taken the window out; they have even stripped off the timber cladding to get in."

The club has, in the last year, had two televisions stolen, a fruit machine in its metal case, and another fruit machine 'obliterated'.

Mr Thompson said that two of the men in the latest break in were caught on CCTV trying to steal a Willen Hospice charity box, which had been sealed to the bar after it was stolen in a previous burglary.

The club is set to install a Smartwater system that sprays intruders with a fluid containing a unique 'forensic code', which provides the police service with a link between the criminal and the crime scene.

The solution is invisible to the naked eye but any traces will glow under ultraviolet light and it remains detectable on skin and hair for weeks and on clothing even longer.

The club also plans to install an alarm that makes intruders dizzy so they can't run away.

Police would like to hear from anyone who saw a vehicle near to the club or any people acting suspiciously in the area at the time of the incident last Wednesday.

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Police are continuing their enquiries at his address.

Detective Chief Inspector Joe Kidman, investigating, said: "Officers have arrested someone in connection with Mr Alexander's disappearance.

"However, this is one element in a large investigation to find a man about whom we have very serious concerns.

"I would ask anyone who may be able to assist us with the whereabouts of Mr Alexander since August 2009 to come forward."

Mr Alexander, also known as Sami Yacoub El-Kayoubi, has receding grey hair, dark eyes and occasionally wears glasses.

He has olive-coloured skin, is of slight build and walks with a stoop, possibly aided by a walking frame.

Missing: Samuel Alexander

He usually wears neutral, plain shirts and trousers.

Mr Alexander is originally from Egypt and has lived in England for many years.

If you have any information call 0845 8 505 505, quoting URN 1467 of February 6, 2010, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

A 22-year-old man from London was arrested on suspicion of murder on Friday, February 5.

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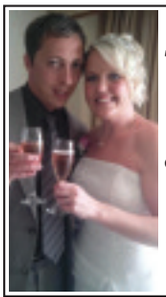

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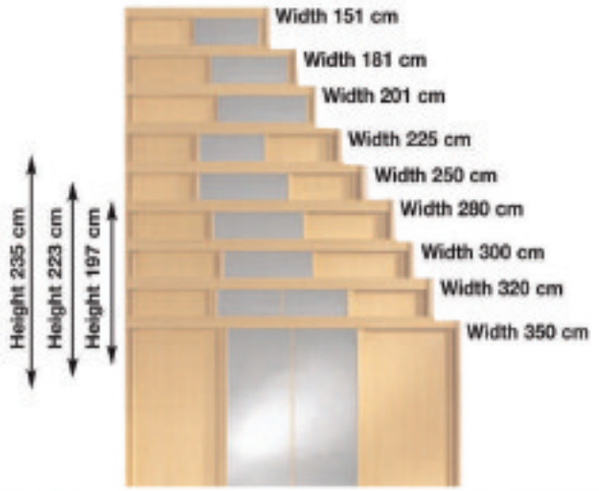

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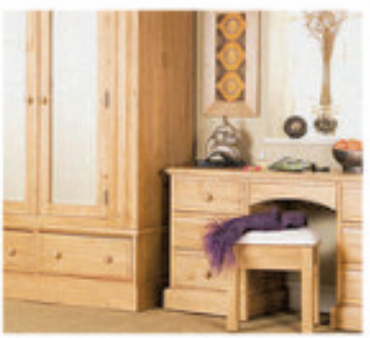

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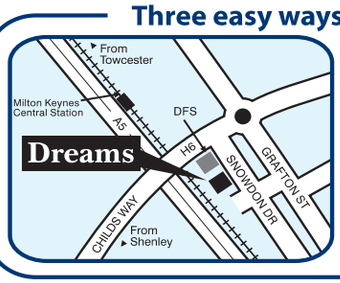

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Phone box feedback at MK libraries

USED to being shhh-ed, library goers have instead been asked to speak up.

An old-fashioned red phone box was put in the central library to encourage readers to give their views on the service.

Milton Keynes Libraries asked them to pick up the phone and say what they thought about the library.

The phone box spent a week installed in the busy central library and then was moved to thecentre:mk and finally to Bletchley library for the final week.

In total 599 people used the interactive phone box to make comments.

Their views have now been compiled into six short films which are available to view on YouTube.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, cabinet member for libraries, said: "This is the first time we have done something like this. The comments will be very useful in helping us take future decisions about the library service."

Almost 600 people rang to give their views in the red phhone box installed in MK libraries

Credit union opens up in Bletchley

AN affordable loans service has opened a new drop-in point in Bletchley.

The Milton Keynes Credit Union, a co-operative that offers local, ethical and affordable savings and loans to people living or working in the city, opened a service point in Queensway on Thursday, February 3.

Philip Turnbull, chairman of Milton Keynes Credit Union Ltd, said: "This is an exciting new expansion of our services for Milton Keynes.

"The Credit Union enables members to save money into a community fund and then to borrow from that fund at a fixed rate of interest.

"Because all the money stays within the community, everyone benefits.

"It is a great opportunity for people excluded from normal sources of credit to borrow without paying exorbitant rates of interest."

The new service point, staffed by volunteers, will be open every Thursday from 12.30-2.30pm using the Queensway office of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council.

Angela Kennedy, chairman of the Town Council said: "We are strong supporters of the Credit Union and are providing space in the foyer of our office to be used to collect members savings and sign up new members.

"Please drop in to find out how the Credit Union can help you save for important events and reduce your cost of borrowing."

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Too few entitled to vote says MP

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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DEMOCRACY is under threat because the council is not doing enough to get people on the electoral roll.

That is the view of MP Phyllis Starkey, who has highlighted the fact that only 86.89 per cent of city residents entitled to vote are actually registered.

The MP for Milton Keynes South West said: "I'm concerned about the issue that the Electoral Commission highlighted about the number of people not on the electoral register.

"We've noticed this is Milton Keynes. It appears to be worse in the more deprived areas of the city."

The figures show that registration varies widely between polling districts.

For example, while registration is as high as 98.29 per cent of the electorate in parts of Newport Pagnell, it falls to 66.93 per cent in Netherfield.

When compiling the register, Milton Keynes Council sends out forms by the end of August, which it follows up by calling and canvassing if it gets no reply. Further letters are sent out by the end of January.

Dr Starkey added: "It's up to individual councils to get people registered. In Milton Keynes we have a high degree of mobility, so in such cases it's more difficult. But my view is that it's essential for a functioning democracy that everyone entitled to vote can vote.

" The council should be giving higher priority to make sure everyone who is entitled to vote can vote."

A spokesman for MK Council said: "Milton Keynes Council works very hard indeed to try and ensure as many people as possible are on the electoral roll.

"Not only are we committed to encouraging more people to use their vote, but increasing turnout at the polls is actually a key area where we are measured by the government."

John Barker

ASBO man remanded

A MAN has been charged with breaching an ASBO by harassing staff at Milton Keynes Central Library.

John Barker, 49, of no fixed abode, was arrested and charged by police on February 4.

Barker was issued with an ASBO on December 2 last year after a number of incidents where he was verbally abusive and threatened towards members of the public. His order will remain in place for two years.

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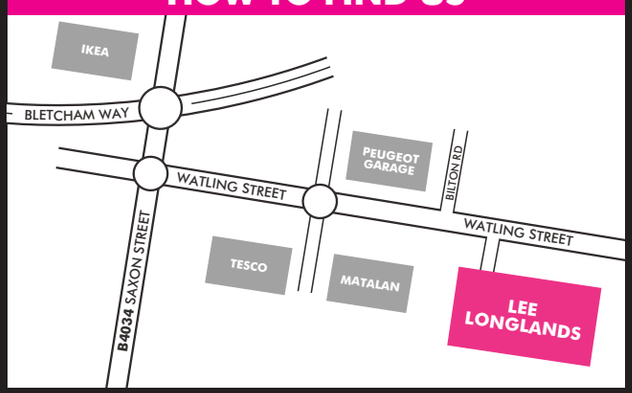

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LOCAL RETAILER TO CLOSE DOORS

Premier furniture store Lee Longlands is to close its doors for the last time in Milton Keynes. The decision to close was made a few days ago.

Lee Longlands acquired the former MFI showrooms but we understand the lease has now come to an end. Managing Director, Robert Lee, spoke of his great sadness at the closure but was enthusiastic in his praise of the homeowners of Milton Keynes.

"Milton Keynes was the group's third clearance outlet selling quality 'End of line' furniture at discount prices. The group has rapidly added a further 7 stores throughout the Midlands but unfortunately this lease has virtually expired.

Based on the reaction from the general public of Milton Keynes, they have been quick to embrace the concept of buying quality designer furniture at clearance prices.

We took the bold decision to expand and we have since become the fastest growing quality furniture discounter in the UK!" he added.

"We now need to sell-off all current stock at unbelievably low prices starting this Saturday 13 February."

Robert Lee
Managing Director, Lee Longlands

When Lee Longlands opened the Watling Street store - with over 30,000 sq ft of home furnishings, it was seen as a notable addition to Milton Keynes' retailer base – one of the largest stores in the area in what was, and still is, very challenging times.

"We would very much like to remain in Milton Keynes", said Robert Lee. "And we have been relentless in our search to find new showrooms to accommodate our growing needs in order to provide an even larger choice of quality home furniture. We will of course continue in our search and hope to be back in town in the near future".

BIGGEST SALE IN LEE LONGLANDS HISTORY

"This Saturday 13 February will see the start of Lee Longlands Closing Down Sale – the biggest in the company's 107 year history.

I've no doubt this closure will bring out the real home bargain hunters when we open our doors at 10am this Saturday", said Robert.

"At present, our Milton Keynes store is closed to allow final preparations and mark down prices on further stock to clear!

Since news of the Closing Down Sale has leaked, we have taken hundreds of enquiries so we anticipate a big response.

We urgently need to dispose of over £3 million of quality furniture at unbelievably low prices", Robert continued.

"We have no intention of taking any furniture into storage so it's a genuine case of absolutely everything must go – whatever the cost! You could say bargains of a lifetime!"

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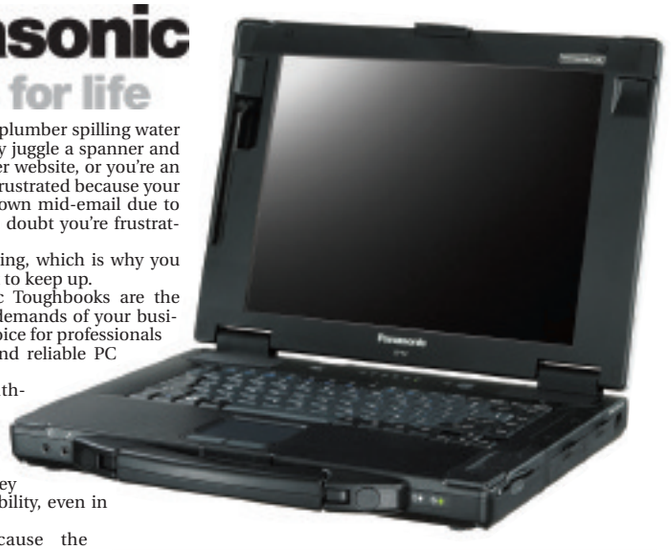

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MK BUSINESS

Don't miss a job by using 'text speak'

JOB seekers are missing out on employment by using text speak (txt spk) in job applications and CVs, according to a recruitment manager.

Aurelia Bowerbank, head of recruitment at national business telecoms firm Unicom, which has an office in MK, says more and more young people are including the shortened "textese" in both their CVs and covering letters.

Textese is the use of slang or abbreviations commonly used when sending SMS messages, with pictures, single letters and numbers representing whole words.

Some of the most common txt spk abbreviations Bowerbank receives in job applications include:

gr8 (great)
tnx (thanks)
cuz (because)
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w/r/t (with regard to)
bw (best wishes)

Bowerbank reports that approximately one in ten job applications contains some form of textese and is now warning people not to risk missing out on already hard to find jobs by substituting correct spelling and grammar.

She said: "We are noticing more and more applicants using this slang in their job applications and even with the popularity of text messaging, companies still want to see examples of good grammar and punctuation.

"Replacing correct spelling with abbreviations will not only reduce the character count on a text message, it will also reduce your chances of landing a job."

Ian Jackson, of developer Hampton Brook, addresses the lunch at The Pinnacle which included office agents from London, the Home Counties and The Midlands

Food for thought at official launch of A-rated Pinnacle

FINE dining was on the menu at Milton Keynes's newest landmark building.

Having recently completed a two year build programme of The Pinnacle – the spectacular 206,000sq ft office building on Midsummer Boulevard – the developer, Hampton Brook and joint venture partners Aberdeen Property Investors hosted a reception to mark the official launch of the Pinnacle and provide food for thought for the guests.

Guests included office agents from London, the Home Counties and The Midlands.

The development has already been awarded one of the UK's most prestigious sustainable achievement accolades at the National Office Development Awards, beating schemes in London and Birmingham.

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Business advisory firm Deloitte and the international law firm Denton Wilde Sapte are both in occupation.

Guy Barnett, the marketing manager of Invest Milton Keynes said: "High quality developments such as the Pinnacle are an important part of the Milton Keynes offer and help us at IMK to show investors that the new city is a great place to do business, providing top class facilities for employers and an attractive lifestyle for those who live and work here."

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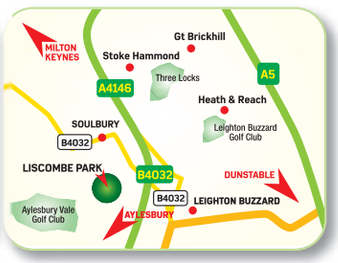

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SIMON DARNELL

UNDER PRESSURE (ICE ICE BABY)
Jedward featuring Vanilla Ice

I feared that this day would eventually come to pass.

This is the day that Ice came back with a brand new invention. How on Earth did this partnership happen?

My theory is that Jedward rang him up for advice on how to cover his seminal 1990 classic (that's what it says here), and after reassuring them with an 'if there's a problem, yo, I'll solve it', Jedward then checked out the hook while his DJ revolved it.

Evidently, they liked what they heard because he's been invited to join in too.

So, this... er... song has taken a tinful of Under Pressure, thrown it at an Ice Ice Baby-shaped wall and somehow, almost unbelievably, the two don't stick together anymore.

Ice Ice Baby 'worked' because it only used the riff, everything else was based around it.

This mash-up (because that's essentially what this has been reduced to) falls apart because the verses from Ice Ice Baby do not in any way, shape or form fit with the chorus from Under Pressure.

Actually, I'm being unfair there. There are many more reasons than just that as to why this song falls down.

For example, why in the wide, wide world of sports is Vanilla Ice actually on this single?

Most of his lyrics are done by Jedward before he appears, so unless they were getting tired and needed a hand with the vocals he's surplus to requirements.

It also has to be said that Jedward aren't exactly Freddie Mercury or David Bowie when it comes to singing, which is obvious because only two people are.

However, when they say they rock the mic like a vandal, that much is true because it certainly sounds like vandalism from where I'm sitting.

That said, and despite all of those misgivings, this song is actually really enjoyable.

Why? Simple. It's complete and utter rubbish.

I honestly mean that, this is one of the worst singles I'm likely to hear all year, but it's good-natured rubbish. I admit, half the fun is listening to it and thinking 'thank God my name's not on this song' but it's full of beans, guaranteed to have a very short chart run and it'll be off the radio playlists before you know it, so although it's a terrible song it won't live on for years in drivetime hell.

Now, if Jedward had done a ballad or a straightforward pop tune, then we'd be in trouble.

JAZZ CONCERT

Laurel Jordan and Rosie Houlton are looking for musicians for a jazz concert

Into all that jazz?

TWO young actresses are looking for musicians to take part in a jazz concert.

Laurel Jordan, from Water Eaton, and Rosie Houlton, from Shenley Brook End, both 21, were featured in MK NEWS in November after they wrote a play and produced and starred in the production at a theatre in London.

The pair, who recently graduated from university, invited along casting directors in an effort to break into the competitive showbiz industry.

Miss Jordan said: "The show went amazing in London; it sold out within two days of being on sale.

"We had a lot of important people there, not just casting directors but producers and writers.

"There was a lot of interest in the play and also with me and Rosie as a double act.

"I got an offer for a part for a new TV series, which I am waiting for the script for.

"It's all amazing and that's why we want to produce a new show for other people to get a chance to show people what they can do."

The pair now teamed up with OAK's Production to put on An Evening Of Jazz at the Picturedrome in Northampton.

Open auditions for the concert are to be held at Milton Keynes Theatre on Saturday, February 13 at 10am.

Jazz bands, singers, presenters, dancers, impersonators and other performers are welcome.

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STACKRIDGE

Friday, February 12. 8pm

ON September 19, 1970 Stackridge played the first note at the first Glastonbury festival. Reformed last year, they still retain their unique mix of charm, skill and intelligence. They return to The Stables touring their new album A Victory For Common Sense, which sees them sounding as contemporary and fresh as bands half their age. Tickets £15

LIMEHOUSE LIZZY

Saturday, February 13. 8pm

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Atila

BOB MONKHOUSE: SOME KIND OF MAN

Promoted by Simon Cartwright

Sunday, February 14. 8pm

AN affectionate reflection of the life and career of master comedian Bob Monkhouse OBE. The first half features a screening of Bob's final acting role in a pilot sitcom called Satsuma & Pumpkin which has never been broadcasted, offering fans a rare opportunity to witness his final work. The second half sees Simon Cartwright as Bob Monkhouse, reminding us of some great moments in a show-business career spanning some 50 years. Tickets £14 & £16 *Please note, some sections of seats may be visually impaired

ATILA

Tuesday, February 16. 8pm

Atila sings all your favourite swingers with consummate charm and panache! After five years spent honing his warm, melodic vocal skills with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra he's been pretty busy last year he toured the UK as special guest with friend and mentor Buddy Greco, performed to great acclaim with the BBC Big Band, acquired a monthly residency Upstairs at Ronnie Scott's and recorded his album Hello Young Lovers. Tickets £14

WOUGHTON CENTRE

INSURRECTION

Sunday, February 14

IF you fancy a little lunchtime love on Valintine's Day power rock trio Insurrection are hosting a romantic rock party.

Insurrection are returning to MK in full force with Martin 'Rock Beast' Crane at the helm and they will be unveiling their new bass player.

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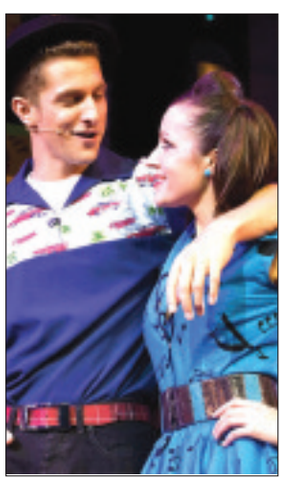

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Sunday 14th February 2010

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The Parks Trust has compiled the top ten romantic places to walk, sunsets and views to admire that should make your day feel extra special.

After a cold, dull and wet January lift your spirits by spotting the first signs of spring. In many places snowdrops are beginning to flower and the green shoots of daffodils are poking through the bare ground.

Walk through the Woodland Ridge in Campbell Park towards the canal and Cricket Pavilion to see a variety of snowdrops opening their petals and putting on a fine display.

As you reach the ponds and the Grand Union canal look out for the first daffodils and the row of poplar trees beginning to bud.

At Furzton Lake you can find fine, tranquil views of the lake and if you look carefully the tiny, bud-like, bright crimson flowers of the Hazel tree can be seen.

Within our ancient woodlands, Howe Park, Shenley and Linford Woods look out for the mating dance of grey squirrels.

February, with its lack of tree foliage, is a good month to view their spiralling ascent of trees as they show their jumping prowess and choose their partner for the year ahead.

Willen Lake North is not only a quiet and peaceful place but it has beautiful birdsong and some quite spectacular sunsets.

Listen for the song thrush, dunnock and blackbirds – some of the year's earliest choristers.

If you're looking for beautiful scenery take a stroll along the Ouse Valley Park.

This park begins at Stony Stratford and follows the River Great Ouse towards the Grand Union canal and eventually to New Bradwell. It passes a number of historic sites in Wolverton, including the remains of a mediaeval village, motte, bailey and Manor Farm.

The mellow stone of Linford Manor and its beautiful setting within the formal park of Linford Manor Park makes a lovely vista. It has old, spreading pine trees as well as easy access to towpath walks alongside the Grand Union Canal.

The views across Caldecotte Lake towards the windmill can be spectacular in the early morning or at sunset.

Don't worry if you don't have anyone to share your walking passion with this St Valentine's Day – The Parks Trust runs regular guided walks throughout the year for anyone to join.

■ Visit our website www.theparkstrust.com to find walks in your local parks.

COMPETITION

50 free fitness days to be won

THE Leisure Club at Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa recognises that most well intended resolutions just don't go the distance, so to really help you achieve those goals in 2010, they have put together a special package for new members up to the end of February.

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The Leisure Club has a 19 metre swimming pool with both lane swimming and areas to relax. Poolside chairs are equipped with phones for refreshments while you unwind. In addition, a sauna and steam room are located poolside and the changing areas are fully equipped with all the essentials.

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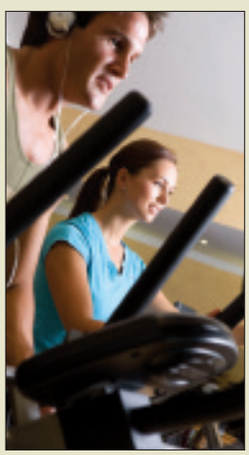

Go donuts for Valentine Day hearts

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PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF

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From Friday

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THE WOLFMAN

Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt

From Friday

A BRITISH man returns home to Victorian England from America, only to be bitten by a werewolf and start the transition from man to beast.

PONYO ON THE CLIFF (U)

Cate Blanchett, Noah Cyrus, Matt Damon, Tina Fey, Frankie Jonas, Cloris Leachman, Liam Neeson, Lily Tomlin, Betty White

From Friday

PONYO (Cyrus), half-human, half-fish, escapes from her father, marine lord Fujimoto (Neeson), and is adopted by young Sosuke (Jonas). But with the balance of the elements thrown askew, the natural world begins to go wonky.

A SINGLE MAN

Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Matthew Goode, Nicholas Hoult

From Friday

LOS Angeles, 1962. College professor George Falconer (Firth) is haunted by the death of Jim (Goode), his soulmate of 16 years. Over the course of one day, he listens to colleagues' banter about the Cuban Missile Crisis, gets drunk with old friend Charley (Moore), and receives advances from student Kenny (Hoult) – all the while fastidiously planning his death.

Alexandra Daddario in Percy jackson and the Lightning Thief

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THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (U)

Anika Noni Rose, Terrence Howard, John Goodman, Keith David, Bruno Campos

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4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
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(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)

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4. PESCATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
5. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
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5 CHICKEN FEAST BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6 AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7 MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8 TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9 MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
10 TASTY SPECIAL Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes	10.00	13.00	16.00
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12 FREE CHOICE Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chili	10.50	13.50	16.50
13 DONER PIZZA Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos	9.50	12.50	16.00
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Chicken Tikka Roll & Lamb Tikka	£4.50
Veg/Salad Roll	£2.50

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KEEMA

Keema Curry	£5.00
Keema Jalfrezi	£5.00
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VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
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CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
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8 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £10.50
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18 pieces of Chicken, 6 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £21.50

FISH

Masala Fish	£5.00
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King Prawn Jalfrezi	£7.00
Grilled fish	£4.50

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Mixed vegetable Karahi	£3.50
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Daal Mash	£3.50
Bhindi	£3.50

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Chicken Wings	£3.50
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Grilled Fish	£4.50
Chicken or Lamb Shashlic	£4.50
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Chicken Pakora	£2.50
Vegetable Pakora	£2.00
Samosa Meat/Veg portion of two	£1.40
Tandoori Chicken Leg	£1.75
Chana Chaat	£2.50

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Vegetable Biryani	£3.99
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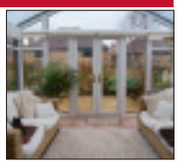
Oakhill — £389,950

A immaculately presented 6/7 bedroom detached executive residence situated on a generous plot in Oakhill.

*lounge * dining room * kitchen/family room *study *utility and cloakroom* 6 bedrooms* 3 bathrooms and family room * off road parking in front of the garage and in our opinion a large rear garden *

Downhead Park — £475,000



A magnificent four bedroom detached property with four large reception rooms, double garage and private parking.

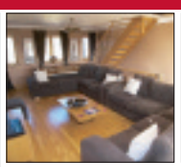
*Family room *kitchen *dining room *study *lounge,cloakroom* master bed with en suite and dressing area * bedroom two with en suite *two further bedrooms, family bathroom * front and rear gardens*

Shenley Brook End — £340,000

This attractive 4 bedroom detached executive residence boasts a generous plot and is located in a desirable off-road position in Shenley Brook End.

* lounge * dining room * study *kitchen/breakfast room *utility and w/c *4 bedrooms with en suite to the master *family bathroom *ample parking for 4 vehicles *double garage* beautifully landscaped garden to rear*

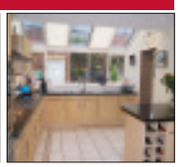
Furzton Lake — £799,000



Set in one of Milton Keynes most sought after locations, this six bedroom detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation of an extremely high standard.

* three lounges *dining hall *study *WC *kitchen/breakfast *sun room * utility. *six bedrooms three with en suites *family bathroom * ample parking to the front accessed via electrically operated wrought iron gates *gardens are very private, beautifully landscaped and boasts a life style that few properties could offer*

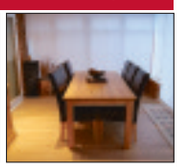
Medbourne — £445,000



This stunning detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation and also boasts a large studio on top of the detached double garage.

* lounge * family room * dining room * study * generous kitchen/breakfast *utility * downstairs cloakroom * four bedrooms with the master bedroom having an en-suite and dressing room * family bathroom *ample parking to the front with electric wooden doors opening into a private parking area in front of the detached double garage which also boasts the studio above *The rear garden is beautifully landscaped *

Oxley Park — O.I.E.O. £375,000



A four bedroom detached executive property of a very popular 'Westbury Home' design overlooking green areas in Oxley Park.

*lounge *dining room *generous kitchen/family room *conservatory * utility and w/c *four bedrooms *2 with en suite * family bathroom *ample parking in front of the detached double garage *gardens to front and rear*

Leighton Buzzard — £795,000

This detached residence sits within woodland grounds of over 1 acre on Plantation Road. This property is accessed via wrought iron electric gated entrance to a private sweeping driveway leading to the main house and it 4 garaging.

* impressive entrance hall* lounge with inglenook fireplace *large dining room, *kitchen/breakfast room *utility and w/c *4 double bedrooms *modern en-suite and family bathroom *The grounds are set within a woodland setting and offers a high degree of privacy in this areas 'premier' locations *

Moulsoe — £445,000

A well presented four bedroom detached property situated on a corner plot overlooking open countryside in the sought after village of Moulsoe. The property benefits from a substantial frontage with ample off road parking in front of the garage.

*lounge * dining/family room * impressive Kitchen/Breakfast room *downstairs WC* 4 double bedrooms * en suite and family bathroom* generous gardens to the rear and open into a stunning view across open countryside*

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Crownhill OIEO £265,000

- 4 Bedrooms Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Dining Room & Utility Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Width Driveway
- Double Garage

Milton Keynes OIEO £140,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Bradville OIEO £140,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garage and Gardens
- Must Be Viewed!

Stantonbury OIEO £117,500

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Ground Floor
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Must be Viewed!

Crownhill £99,995

- Much Improved Property
- 3 Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Shared Ownership
- Must be Viewed!

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- Two Bedroom Property
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Gardens
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Furzton £174,995

- Well Presented
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- Semi Detached Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

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- Bathroom
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- 3 Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Bradville Guide Price £159,995

- Three Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

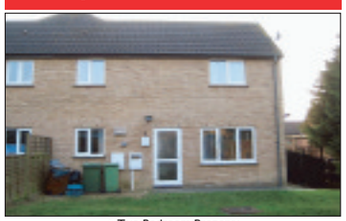
Oxley Park £249,995

- Recently Constructed Property
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Heelands £279,995

- Well Presented & Extended
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway leading to Garage

Shenley Church End £150,000



- Two Bedroom Property
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Tinkers Bridge £125,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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Downhead Park Guide Price £250,000

- Well Presented
- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Separate Receptions
- Sun Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Must Be Viewed!

Milton Keynes OIEO £325,000

- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Set on approx 1/5 Acre Plot
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

Broughton OIEO £275,000

- Five Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Garden

Broughton OIEO £240,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Carport

Old Farm Park £49,400

- Two Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Shared Ownership

Downs Barn £150,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain!

Great Linford £169,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Bungalow
- Utility Room
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Study
- Garden

Middleton £265,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- En Suite
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

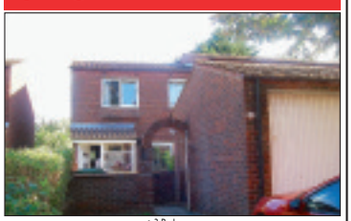
Monkston Park £350,000

- Very Well Presented
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Kents Hill £255,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Springfield £150,000



- 3 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Monkston £184,995

- Three Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Corner Plot Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

Bancroft Park £289,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Re-Fitted Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Pennyland OIEO £225,000

- Four Double Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage

Milton Keynes Village £275,000

- Three Bedroom Propetry
- Semi Detached
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Currently being Completely Refurbished by the Current Owner

Willen £235,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
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Oxley Park £112,500

• Well Presented
• One Bedroom • Apartment
• Popular Area
• Open Plan Living Area
• Allocated Parking
• No Upper Chain

Medbourne £207,500

• Well Presented
• Three Double Bedroom
• Town House
• Popular Residential Area
• Master Bedroom with En Suite
• Gardens and Garage

Bletchley Park £235,000

• Well Presented • Four Bedroom Home
• Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing
• Built Approx Three Years Ago
• NHBC Certification • 26ft Kitchen/Diner
• Master With En-Suite
• No Upper Chain

Water Eaton £114,995

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Terrace House
• Double Glazing
• Countryside Views
• Viewing Highly Recommended

Furzton £214,995

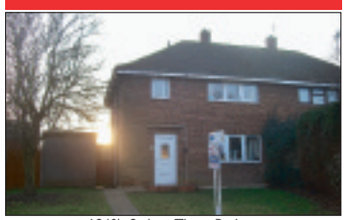
• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Popular Residential Area
• Master Bedroom with En Suite
• Rear Garden
• 29' Single Garage

Medbourne £229,995

• Extremely Well Presented
• Three Bedroom Property
• 32ft Open Plan Living Area
• Master Bedroom With Balcony And Ensuite
• Single Garage
• Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Newton Longville £199,995

• Semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Conservatory
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Rear garden
• Garage and off road parking

Bletchley £169,995

• 1940's Style • Three Bedroom
• Semi-Detached Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Conservatory

Westcroft £219,995

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom Property
• Cloakroom
• Master Bedroom with En Suite
• Gardens
• Driveway Leading To Single Garage

Tattenhoe Guide Price £239,995

• Well Presented
• 3 Bedroom Detached
• Refitted Kitchen
• Lounge & Study
• Family Room & Dining Room
• En-Suite
• Gardens & Garage

Shenley Road Guide Price £125,000

• Two Bedrooms • Mid terraced
• Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• No Upper Chain
• Viewing Highly Recommended

Trees £184,995

• Three Bedroom
• End Terrace Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • Cloakroom
• Re-Fitted Bathroom
• Gardens and Garage

Emerson Valley £187,500

• Well presented semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Separate reception rooms
• Larger than average rear garden
• Garage and off road parking

Westcroft Guide Price £205,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Re-fitted Kitchen/diner
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing highly recommended

Rivers Guide Price £175,000

• Recently Built • Deceptively Spacious
• Two Bedroom • Detached Bungalow
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • En Suite
• NHBC Guarantee and No Upper Chain
• Viewing is Highly Recommended

Mrs B has sold her house and is looking for a three bedroom property in Bletchley up to £140,000. Can you help?

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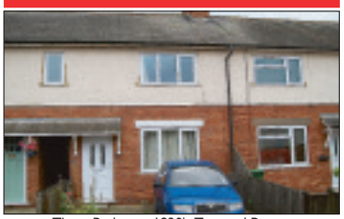
Bradville OIEO £140,000



• Three Bedroom 1930's Terraced Property
• Double Glazing & Gas to Radiator Heating
• Refitted Kitchen/Diner
• Master Bedroom with En-Suite
• Front & Rear Gardens
• No Upper Chain

Hodge Lea £169,995

• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/diner
• Lounge• Cloakroom
• Gardens and Garage

Stony Stratford POA £160,000

• One bedroom property
• Fronting onto the green
• Gas to radiator heating
• Garden
• As the acting agents we highly recommend an internal viewing.

Stony Stratford £155,000

• Two Bedroom
• End Of Terrace Property
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Garage
• Gardens

Wolverton OIEO £250,000

• Four Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Diner
• Conservatory
• Bathhroom & Ensuite
• Garden in excess of 400ft
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New Bradwell OIEO £100,000

• Second floor apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge/diner
• Kitchen
• Viewing is highly recommended.

Fullers Slade £115,000

• Three Bedroom Property
• Three Storey
• Gas to Radiator Heating
• Cloakroom
• Lounge/Diner
• Gardens
• Carport
• Off Road Parking

Old Stratford

17 Mount Hill Avenue, Old Stratford, MK19 6AL
We are acting on behalf of the mortgagees and have received an offer of £150,100 on the above property. Any interested party must submit any higher offers to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts take place.

Wolverton OIEO £174,995

• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
• Separate Receptions
• Gas Radiator
• Double Glazing
• Workshop/Double Garage
• No upper Chain

New Bradwell Guide Price £209,995

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property • En Suite to Master
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Potterspury Offers over £180,000

• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage

Cosgrove Offers Over £350,000

• Four bedroom detached
• Three reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Double length garage

Old Wolverton £189,995

• Very Well Presented
• Four Bedroom • Semi Detached Home
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Ensuite To Master
• Gardens and Garage

Bradville OIEO £155,000

• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Bathroom
• Rear garden
• Garage • Off Road Parking

Hartwell Offers Over £185,000

• Extended • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• A Cul-De-Sac Location
• Double Glazing
• Two Reception Rooms
• Garage and Garden
• Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford Offers Over £147,000

• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

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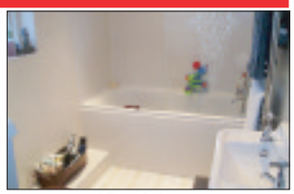
Newport Pagnell £189,995



* Three Bedrooms
* Victorian Property
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Rear Garden

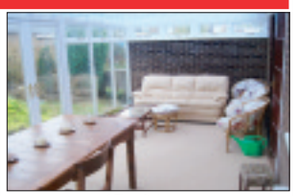
Lavendon £319,995

* Detached Family Home
* Five Bedrooms
* EN Suite to bedroom one
* Three Reception Rooms
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Garage and Off Road Parking

Lavendon £179,950

* Staggered Terrace Home
* Three Bedrooms
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Front and Rear Gardens

Newport Pagnell £274,995



* Three Bedrooms
* Detached Bungalow
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Re-fitted En-Suite
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Garage

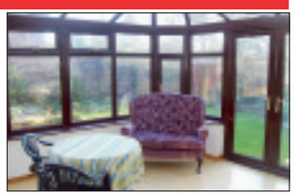
Lavendon £174,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
Family Bathroom
* Garage

Podington OIEO £300,000

*Double Fronted Bungalow
*Two Bedrooms
*Idyllic Position
*Landscaped Garden
*Double Detached Garage

Blakelands £285,000



* Four Bedrooms Detached
* Kitchen
* Utility
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Conservatory
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off road Parking
* Double Garage

Carlton Guide Price £150,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Dining Area
* Bathroom
* Rear Garden
* Two Brick Out Building
* Garage

Mrs F is looking for a three bedroom house in Olney or surrounding village

Blakelands £164,995

* Fully Refurbished * Two Bedroom * Semi Detached Bungalow* Lounge/Diner * Re-Fitted Kitchen* Re-Fitted Bathroom * Front Garden * Landscaped Rear Garden* Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £200,000

* 3 Bedrooms Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
* Bathroom
* Front and rear garden
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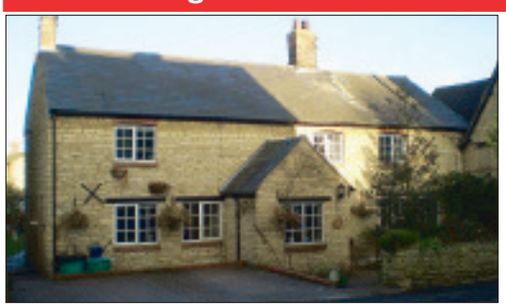
Stoke Goldington £734,950



* Detached House
* Four Bedrooms
* Two Receptions Rooms
* Two Bathrooms
* Garden
* Two Bedroom Cottage
* Studio Apartment
* Private Parking

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FACING PARKLAND £355,000

An enviable park side location for this versatile link detached home. With a striking front elevation and master bedroom suite with balcony views over the water feature parkland. Two bedrooms have en-suites and the rooms can be used for a number of uses if you don't need 6 bedrooms. Downstairs the dining room/snug flows from the kitchen. The Ludlow comes with garage and under croft double parking. Situated on the East of Milton Keynes with great M1 access and school catchments. •WHY NOT PART EXCHANGE•

HOME BUY DIRECT £142,096

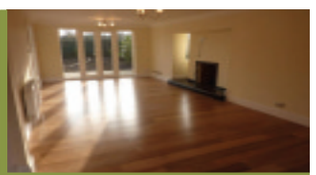
Inside the house the wardrobed master bedroom has an en-suite. Downstairs is the popular kitchen/diner layout with patio doors onto the garden. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive. The price shown is the price of this property on home buy direct.

FULL MARKET VALUE FOR YOUR PX £359,950

This contemporary home on corner plot offers a light and spacious L shaped layout with large expanses of glass and double aspect to most rooms. The versatile range of double bedrooms over the 3 floors, gives a variety of uses. Situated on the East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent M1 access.
CALL TAYLOR NEW HOMES TO ARRANGE A VIEWING ON 01908 677227.

5 BEDROOM FAMILY HOME £345,000

Offering a well balanced layout with kitchen/diner and 3 further reception rooms. Upstairs there is 3 bath/shower rooms and most the bedrooms are a double size. Outside there is a garage with generous driveway. Situated in east Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1. •ASK US ABOUT PART EXCHANGE•



Shenley Church End

Milton Keynes

Luxury property in a top location

- 5 Double Bedrooms and 5 Bathrooms.
- High specification - CCTV, top of the range kitchen and bathrooms, and oak floors and doors.
- Excellent amenities such as schooling and leisure centre all within walking distance.

Price - £849,995

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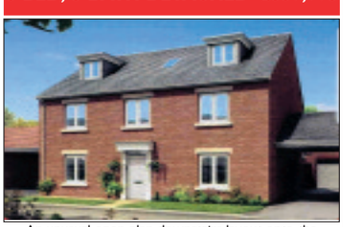
5 BED, 3 BATH DETACHED £359,995



An unusual open plan downstairs layout onto the garden, with private separate lounge. the top floor makes an ideal master suite with dressing room and bathroom. Outside there is a double garage and parking for 4 cars. set in the popular East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1.

SPACIOUS CANAL SIDE HOME £152,000

An impressive ground floor apartment. A luxury apartment with separate kitchen and a large living room with Juliet balcony. Both bedrooms are doubles and the master has an en-suite and wardrobes. The development lies within walking distance of Leighton Buzzard train station and all the town centre shops and amenities. Peace and quiet with canal to one side and park to other. Ready now, key in office.

ALMOST 27'FT LOUNGE! £249,950

Boasting 4 large double bedrooms and 3 bath/en-suites. Complemented downstairs with an open plan kitchen/dining room, this includes Bosch appliances. Then there the amazing separate double aspect living room and gated parking. Set on a canal side development adjacent to Waterhall Park. Ideally located, just off the A5, A4146 junction for southern destinations. Ready now, key in office.

DETACHED WITH SUN TERRACE £460,000

Fantastic 5 bedroom detached property with double garage and sun terrace. This property boasts big kitchen/breakfast room, 2 reception rooms and 3 shower/bathrooms. Offered on a number of plots, situated in south Milton Keynes with lakeside park nearby.

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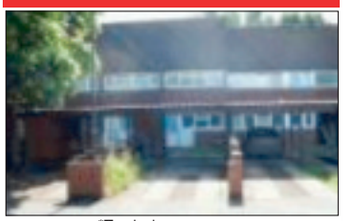
Crownhill £795pcm

*Immaculate four bedroom detached property
*Off road parking, garage and low maintenance rear garden
*Open plan living accommodation
*en suite to master
*Family bathroom and downstairs cloakroom.

Bletchley £695pcm

*Two double bedroom semi-detached house
*Separate lounge and dining room
*Large storage room
*Off road parking for up to 4 cars
*Unfurnished and is available immediately
*Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing.

Fullers Slade £595pcm



*Two bedroom property
*Off road parking
*Double bedrooms
*Family bathroom
*Front and rear gardens
*Available now.

Pattishall £595pcm

*Well presented two bedroom semi detached property
*Off road parking and gardens
*Kitchen
*Lounge/diner
*Available April.

Potterspury £675pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are delighted to offer this three bedroom property, situated in the popular village location of Potterspury. The property comprises of a kitchen, lounge, three double bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

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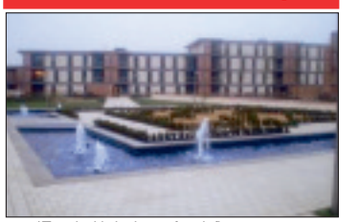
Bradwell Common£825pcm

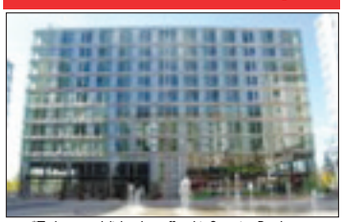
*Three bedroom detached house
*Ensuite to master bedroom
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Garage and a very good size garden
*The property is unfurnished, is currently being fully decorated
*Available immediately

The Hub £850pcm



*Two double bedroom fourth floor apartment
*Much sought after location
*Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
*Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

THE HUB £950pcm



*Taylors are delighted to offer this Superior Penthouse Apartment.
* Located in the centre of Milton Keynes.
* 2 Bedrooms
* 2 Bathrooms
* FULLY FURNISHED
* Available Now! MUST BE VIEWED!!

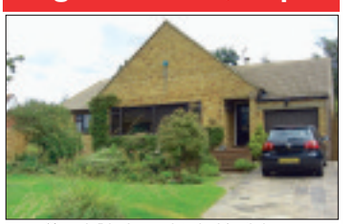
Grafton Regis £995pcm

*Extremely deceptive three bedroom detached property
*Off road parking and one and a half electric garage
*Fabulous plot with stunning views
*Fabulous downstairs living accommodation
*Downstairs shower room, lounge, diner, kitchen, conservatory
*This property must be seen to be fully appreciated. Available now.

Oxley Park £1,695pcm

*Well presented 5 bedroom property
*Off road parking, gardens
*Large bedrooms
*Kitchen/breakfast room
*Utility room and downstairs cloakroom
*2 en suite bathrooms
*The property is set over three levels
*Available Now!

Loughton £1,650pcm



*Superb 5 bedroom detached family home
*Situated in the much sought after area Loughton
*Available now and is unfurnished
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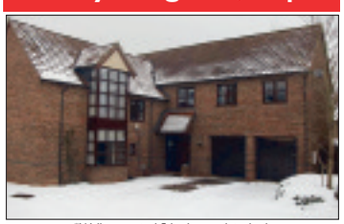
Shenley Lodge £1,995pcm



*Well presented 5 bedroom detached
*Cloakroom
*Lounge
*Study
*Kitchen/diner
*2 en-suites
*Double garage and gardens.

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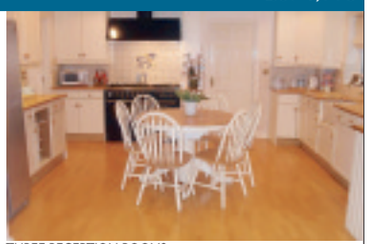
WELL PRESENTED PROPERTY
THREE BEDROOMS
RE-FITTED KITCHEN
RE-FITTED BATHROOM AND CLOAKROOM
CONSERVATORY
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

Guide Price £184,995

SEMI DETACHED HOME
THREE BEDROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
KITCHEN
LOUNGE/DINER
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

3 AND 4 BEDROOM PROPERTIES WANTED IN MIDDLETON

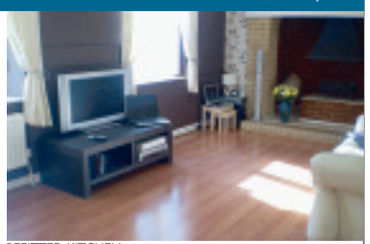
SHENLEY BROOK END £674,995



DETACHED RESIDENCE
FIVE BEDROOMS
THREE EN SUITES

THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
ANNEXE
DOUBLE GARAGE

WILLEN £324,995



FIVE BEDROOM
DETACHED PROPERTY
SITUATED IN WILLEN

REFITTED KITCHEN
SEPARATE RECEPTIONS
EN SUITE TO MASTER

MONKSTON £177,500

IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
THREE BEDROOM
TERRACED HOUSE
CLOAKROOM
REFITTED FAMILY BATHROOM
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TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

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RE-FITTED KITCHEN
RE-FITTED BATHROOM
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GROUND FLOOR MAISONETTE
TWO BEDROOMS
OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN
REAR GARDEN
ALLOCATED PARKING

BRADWELL COMMON OIEO £270,000

FOUR BEDROOMS
DETACHED PROPERTY
STUDY
DOUBLE GARAGE
OFF ROAD PARKING
FRONT, REAR AND SIDE GARDENS

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NEWPORT PAGNELL — OIEO £364,995

FOUR BEDROOM
DETACHED PROPERTY
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

DOUBLE GARAGE
INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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FOUR BEDROOMS
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THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN EXTENDED AND HAS UNDERGONE SOME INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
GARAGE

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DETACHED FAMILY HOME
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SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
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STONE FRONTED COTTAGE
STUDY
GAS TO RADIATOR HEATING
TWO BRICK BUILT OUTBUILDINGS
VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

NEWPORT PAGNELL OIEO £200,000

SEMI DETACHED HOME
THREE FOUR BEDROOMS
RE-FITTED KITCHEN
RE-FITTED BATHROOM
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
OFF ROAD PARKING

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TERRACED PROPERTY
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Gary Brooks has spent his life in the property business and reckons he and his family have fallen right on their feet in their three bedroom apartment overlooking the canal in Wolverton Park.

"With two teenage sons we were looking for more space and most of the places we looked at – well, the third bedroom was so small it was a joke. Here we've got really tremendous floor space and the family are delighted," he says.

"My wife wanted a garden and I really didn't. Then she saw the enormous balcony we've got, well it's more like a fourth floor patio and it seems to get the sun all day long, so that's a great compromise.

Gary saw the original plans for Wolverton Park some years ago and made up his mind right away that he would go for it when the time came.

"As to the financing, the options available are amazing. There's nothing out there to compare with it," he says.

As someone with a keen eye for the quality of bricks and mortar and the elegance of design he's extremely impressed. "Structurally, I think they're second-to-none. They've been spaced out very well and with a great deal of thought and they're very good from a security point of view. Internally, the apartments are fitted out with carpets and curtains, the appliances in the kitchen are good quality – the place was just ready-made to move into."

Gary and his family were attracted by the historic nature of Wolverton with its older properties, canal and railway heritage. He believes the area could be on the way up and thinks now is the time to buy before prices begin to rise sharply again. He also strongly believes the property here will give excellent resale value and that the long awaited upgrading of Wolverton railway station could have a significant impact on prices. "The station's just behind us," he says, "and it gives direct access to Birmingham and London literally a few minutes walk away."

So, the big question is, would this man with the inside track on local property recommend Wolverton Park to anyone else?

"I talk to people about it all the time and I recommend it to everybody one hundred per cent," he says, enthusiastically. "The properties are right, there are some fantastic deals available and the location is improving all the time.

I'm always saying to people, go and see Marnie [Marnie Simmons, the Sales Team Leader for Knight Frank at Wolverton Park] and introduce yourself and just don't rule it out until you've has a proper look."

Beyond the talk of finance and investment, Gary says, above all, his family's new property is a real home. "We're all very happy here," he says, "and that's the most important bit." He's an expert, and he should know!

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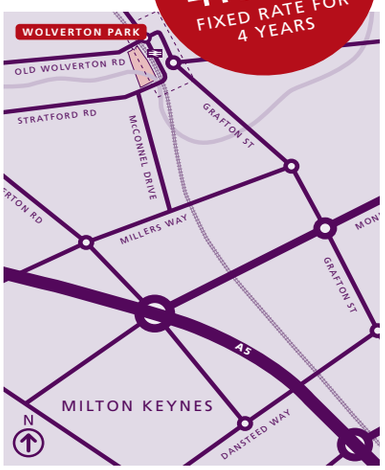

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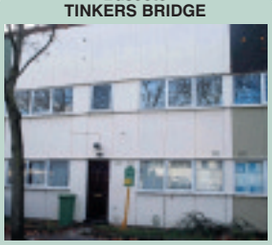

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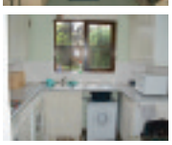

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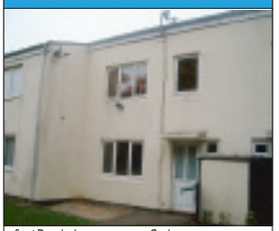

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For informal enquiries, please contact Emily Cox, Daisychain Children's Centre Co-ordinator on 01908 641454.

Closing date: 26 February 2010. Interview date: 9 March 2010. Candidates may also be asked to attend informal observations on the mornings of the 10 and 12 March 2010.

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Closing Date: Wednesday 24th February 2010 (12 Noon)

Interviews: Friday 5th March 2010

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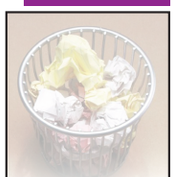

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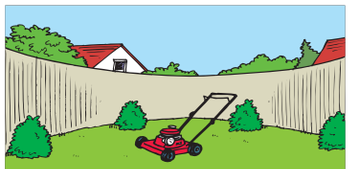

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Salden Chase Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)
revised date for exhibition
24 February 2010
3pm until 7pm
St Andrews Baptist Church Hall, Saint Andrews Road, Bletchley, MK3 5DR

Unfortunately our initial exhibition venue was double booked on a date in January. Thank you for those that tried to attend and were able to take a copy of the SPD away to read.

As promised we are re-running the exhibition at the above time and location. The exhibition is a summary of the information provided in the SPD itself. Officers from Aylesbury Vale District Council, Buckinghamshire County Council, and Milton Keynes Council will be present to help answer any questions you may have.

Please note that the consultation closes on the 3 March, it is not possible for us to extend the time period as it is set out in statute.

If you wish to know any more about the SPD in the mean time please see our website: www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/ldf

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4th February 2010

Mrs F C Bowler, Clerk of the Board
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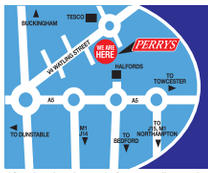

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08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23 Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26 Colchester	(A)	0-2
30 Exeter	(H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport	(A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13 Carlisle	(A)	
20 Southend	(H)	
23 Millwall	(H)	
27 Yeovil	(A)	

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)	
09 Swindon T	(H)	
13 Brentford	(A)	
20 Southampton	(H)	
27 Gillingham	(A)	

April

03 Charlton	(H)	
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	
10 Norwich	(A)	
13 Oldham	(H)	
17 Wycombe	(H)	
24 Leeds	(A)	

May

01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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Scorer Wilbraham keeps fans happy

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STOCKPORT COUNTY 1

Donnelly 11

MK DONS 3

Easter 24, Wilbraham 56, Townsend 74

AARON Wilbraham has brushed off the criticism from fans and has vowed to continued fighting to wear the MK Dons shirt.

Wilbraham netted his fourth goal of the season as the Dons came from behind to beat his old side Stockport County at Edgeley Park.

While his tally may not reach the heights of last season, when he recorded a personal best of 17, Wilbraham says his role to help his strike partners is equally as important.

He said: "They were singing my name today and they've always been good with me. I've been here five seasons now, obviously I'm going to have a few bad games and people are allowed to have their opinions - I don't mind that. It's happened to a few players over the years and you just have to come out the other side and keep battling for the team and show them that you want to wear the shirt.

"I think the majority of the fans do see the work that I do for the team, and see me bringing other people into play so as long as the majority of the fans are on my side I'm happy."

It could have been a different story for the Dons as a stuttering start could have left them two goals down with 20 minutes on the clock.

Hatters' George Donnelly broke the deadlock in the tenth minute and could have doubled their lead ten minutes later from the penalty spot, after Dan Woodards' foul on the left back, but Willy Gueret pulled off a magnificent save.

It was the turning point as Jermaine Easter bagged his 17th goal of the season three minutes later.

Both Easter and Wilbraham missed glorious opportunities from yards out late in the first half, but luckily for Paul Ince's men the misses were not costly.

Although Dons were on the fortunate side not to concede a second penalty when Gueret brought down David Perkins.

Adding to the home side's misery, Wilbraham picked off the ball from Johnny Mullins, turned past the fullback before curling into the bottom corner.

Dons' wing start Andros Townsend then opened his Dons account on the 74th minute after hypnotising the Hatters' defence and letting fly past Owain Fon Williams.

It capped off a strong fightback against the relegation-doomed Hatters.

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Carlisle are currently drifting in mid-table mediocrity but that doesn't mean Paul Ince's side should take them lightly.

In fact the Dons will still remember losing a seven-goal thriller at stadiummk by the odd goal to the Cumbrians.

And the memories of their last visit to Brunton Park are not the greatest either.

Last season the Dons blew a 2-0 lead as they were defeat 3-2.

Top scorer Jermaine Easter serves the second of his two-match ban.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	30	12	2	1	37	15	7	4	4	28	17	33	63
2	Leeds United	28	10	4	0	28	8	8	3	3	22	13	29	61
3	Charlton	30	9	5	1	31	17	6	7	2	22	16	20	57
4	Colchester	29	12	1	2	26	14	4	6	4	19	15	16	55
5	Swindon	28	9	5	1	27	15	5	5	3	18	20	10	52
6	Millwall	29	10	4	1	27	11	3	6	5	15	19	12	49
7	Huddersfield	28	10	5	0	37	10	3	3	7	13	20	20	47
8	MK Dons	29	7	3	4	22	16	7	1	7	21	21	6	46
9	Bristol Rovers	29	8	1	5	20	16	4	2	9	16	29	-9	39
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16	Hartlepool	30	5	5	5	17	20	3	3	9	20	27	-10	32
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21	Gillingham	30	7	5	3	20	8	0	3	12	11	35	-12	29
22	Tranmere	29	6	2	6	17	19	2	3	10	8	28	-22	29
23	Wycombe	30	3	3	9	15	25	2	5	8	16	31	-25	23
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JOHNSTONES PAINT TROPHY

Aaron Wilbraham goes up for a challenge

Wembley dream over

FROM BACK PAGE

Despite trailing on aggregate by three the Dons upped their fight and when they did attack they were able to expose weaknesses in the Saints.

None more so than a terrified Wayne Thomas as Morgan ran at him down the left only for keeper Kelvin Davis to claw away his cross.

But the Dons persisted with the ball being played back in for Wilbraham to nod back, and Randall was on hand to stab home in a packed box.

The injury-jinx in the Dons defence struck at half-time as the visitors lost Woodards at the interval. It meant another reshuffle of the pack with Dean Lewington moving into the centre and Sol Davis slotting in at left-back.

The Dons showed more fight in the second-half as the game opened up.

The sound of the referee's whistle was all too familiar as an absorbing encounter became stop-start.

Dons tested Saints keeper Davis with Peter Leven's curling free-kick but it was a comfortable save from the former Wimbledon goalie.

As the clock ran down Ince introducd first team coach Alex Rae.

The 40-year-old former Scotland international's last competitive match was for Dundee in 2007 but he still showed plenty of hunger for the game.

However, it was Saints who finished in style with Lallana sending a pile driver through a despairing Dons defence after Dan Harding's free-kick had come back off the post.

SOUTHAMPTON: Davis, Thomas (James 90), Fonte, Jaidi, Harding, Antonio, Hammond (c), Schneiderlin (Wotton 79), Lallana, N'Diaye, Lambert. Booked: Thomas. Goals: Lambert 15, Woodards 30 (OG), Lallana 87
MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Gleeson, Wilbraham, Woodards (Davis 45), Howell (Rae 80), Leven, Morgan, Chadwick, Randall (Gobern 57), Stirling. Booked: Wilbraham. Goal: Randall 44
Referee: Grant Hegley (Hertfordshire)
Attendance: 29,901 (447 away)

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Easter looking for England

THERE would have been one man in the MK Dons squad playing close attention to the Euro 2012 draw at the weekend.

Striker Jermaine Easter will be licking his lips at the prospect of lining up for Wales to play against England.

Easter, who was recalled to the Welsh side by John Toshack last year, will be hoping he remains in the side to take part in the competition.

Wales were drawn in Pool G alongside England, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

Under eights trials

MK Dons are holding open trials for boys in the under-8s age group this month.

The trials are an opportunity for the club to recruit any promising player to their under-8 pre-academy group, which will form the under-9 academy squad next season.

The trials take place on Thursday, February 25 at the indoor dome at Woughton on the Green.

Only players whose date of birth falls between September, 1, 2001 and August, 31, 2002 can apply.

For more information email chris.mcguane@mkdons.com.

Youngsters beaten

MK Dons under-18s were beaten 4-1 by Reading at the weekend.

The academy, who lost skipper Tom Flanagan and second-year goalkeeper Ashley Harrison to the first team, went a goal down early on and never really recovered.

Director of youth Mike Dove said: "We conceded early-on, which was partly down to a tactical decision, but we gave them three goals which could really have been avoided.

"I think we missed Tom's leadership, but we needed some of the second years to step forward and take the lead.

"We tried to adapt to the demands of the game, solve the problems that Reading set us, but we didn't show enough intelligence at the right times."

Harry Milton scored the Dons' only goal of the game.

Chairman Pete's revelation

INCONSISTENT performances, technology in football and John Terry were all hot topics during the Dons' Fans Forum held at stadiummk.

Dons assistant manager Karl Robinson and skipper Dean Lewington faced up to questions from fans about the lack of discipline in the team, and explained the reasons behind the team's difficulties in breaking down defensive sides.

Chairman Pete Winkelman revealed Lewington had turned down more money from other clubs to stay at the Dons, and explained the reasoning behind Ali Gerba and Miguel Llera's departure from the Dons in the summer.

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Leicester ride roughshod but Lions bounce back

BASKETBALL

Leicester Riders 100
Wierzbicki 26, Johnson 15, Williams 14

MK Lions 85
Harrison 28, Morris 18, Williams 16

Cheshire Jets 70
Marks 19, Young 12, Myers 8

MK Lions 71
Harrison 16, Holmes 11, Morris 9

MK Lions endured a mixed weekend of results on the road.

They suffered a 15-point defeat at Leicester Riders only to bounce back with a thrilling one point win at Cheshire Jets.

The Riders established an early lead as Jason Johnson scored four in an 11-3 opening before Yorick Williams and EJ Harrison pulled the Lions back in to contention as they trailed 22-21 at the end of the first quarter.

The teams continued to trade baskets in the second with the lead switching hands several times but it was Lions who held at 41-45 advantage at half-time. The Riders went about narrowing the gap immediately in the third period and the teams became tied at 53. But the Lions scored the next 5 points to keep a narrow lead at 64-67 going into what became an ill-tempered fourth quarter.

Riders posted a 14-3 run to take a commanding 90-78 lead with 1.35 remaining at which point Lions' Robert Youngblood and LaTaryl Williams were involved in a confrontation.

Players poured off the benches to add to the melee which led to Barry Lamble and Guy Dupuy both being ejected from the game.

Fouls continued to interrupt the game but the Riders ran out comfortable winners.

The following day Dupuy made amends for exiting the game early by helping Lions to a thrilling win over Cheshire Jets.

In a scrappy match the Jets went in front early on yet scores from Williams, Harrison, Youngblood, Dru Spinks and Frank Holmes made the score 21-23 in favour of the Lions at the break.

It was the closest of contests as neither side slipped too far behind with the score tied on 35 at half-time.

Mike New kept the board ticking over in the third period with two free-throws and a three-pointer from Dupuy kept honours even with 55 apiece.

The introduction of Dupuy galvanised the Lions outfit with Harrision and New netting before Frenchman Dupuy nailed another triple.

The home side then found some form as the Lions misfired, a 6-0 run from the Jets had them up by a point but Morris scored twice to seal victory.

■ LIONS return to Middleton Hall on Tuesday when they will host Worcester Wolves, tip-off 7.30pm.

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning flying high

Overtime win leaves city side three clear at top of the league

SWINDON Wildcats took MK Lightning into overtime but still could not defeat the league's leaders.

The victory leaves high flying Lightning three points clear at the top of the English Ice Hockey Premier League.

It was a low-key start to the game with neither side offering much in front of goal as they totalled 12 shots each in the opening 20 minutes.

The edgy affair remained scoreless until the half-hour mark when ex-Wildcat Adam Brittle latched on to Nick Poole's pass to assist Adam Farn in the opening goal.

Despite the Wildcats out shooting Lightning they still trailed heading into the final period.

Yet, the one goal lead never looked enough for Lightning and with Wildcats chasing the game the fans in Planet Ice were treated to some entertaining hockey.

It took the Wildcats until 55.04 to grab their first goal of the game with in-form Jozef Kohut levelling the game on a power play as he struck beyond Lightning net minder Barry Hollyhead. Both sides pushed for the winner in the remaining five minutes but, as they had been all game, goals were hard to come by so the match was decided in over time.

Grant McPherson fires in a shot on the Swindon goal Pic Tony Sargent

And Lightning wasted no time in wrapping up the points with less than third seconds on the clock Andre Smulter netted for the points.

■ LIGHTNING travel to Sheffield Scimitars tonight.on Saturday they host Bracknell Bees at Planet Ice, face-off 7pm, and on Sunday travel to Swindon Wildcats, face-off 6pm.

RUGBY

Bucks Cup semi-final
Buckingham 6
Olney 29

OLNEY booked their place in the Bucks Cup final with a comfortable win over Buckingham.

Olney were awarded an early penalty and opted for territory which proved to be the right decision as a strong driving maul was finished off by number eight Ian Bennett.

They continued to make their possession count as James Hawken ran over in the corner for a second try to go 10-0 ahead.

But Buckingham stayed in touching distance with two quick penalties before a lack of discipline saw both sides reduced to 14 men.

Olney extended their lead further with a try from winger Jonathan Brice who collected the bouncing ball to twist over the line, yet once again the conversion was missed.

A try from James Padfield, and successful kick from James Hawken, tool Olney into a 6-22 lead at half-time.

Olney lost Charlie Belcher early in the second half to a red card for a high tackle, yet Padfield bagged another try and Hawken converted to strengthen the visitor's grip on the game.

Buckingham were frustrated as they failed to breach Olney's defence, even when they were reduced to 13 men following Raana Peakman's sin bin.

South West 1 East League
Bletchley 17
Swanage and Wareham 8

THREE out of three wins in the second half of the season has seen Bletchley move up three places in the league into eighth place.

After surviving 20 minutes of pressure from the visitors it was Bletchley who took the lead through winger Chris Martin's try with Phil Harman adding the conversion.

In the second half Harman collected Kevin Turnbull's wonderful chipped ball to go over for a try and he then kicked the extras and a penalty to give Bletchley a 17 point cushion.

Swanage his straight back with their own penalty, but Bletchley responded with Martin grabbing his second try of the afternoon.

Swanage had the last say over the day with five points of their own but it was too little too late.

Southern Counties North
Newbury Stags 12
Milton Keynes 13

MILTON Keynes earned a nail-biting victory with the last kick of the game.

Phil Powell managed to do this away from home with the final kick of the match - he converted a penalty allowing MK to win by a single point.

MK's Steve Datchworth powered over, with Phil Powell converting, to give the visitors a seven point advantage but they almost paid the price for failing to capitalise on their dominance when Newbury levelled the scores.

Powell missed to penalties, before landing a third to give MK a slender three point lead but Stags hit back with a further try to go 12-10 ahead.

However, in the last play of the game MK were awarded a penalty and Powell showed nerves of steel to win the match for MK.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Triple triumph
BADMINTON England were celebrating after a successful English National Championships in Manchester at the weekend.

Rajiv Ouseph, who trains at the National Badminton Centre in MK, made it a hat-trick of titles when he won the men's singles crown after beating Carl Baxter 21-15 13-21 21-7. It is the first time a player has won the men's singles three years running since 10-times champion Darren Hall in 1991.

Anthony Clark made it nine men's doubles titles in a row, a record for consecutive wins. He and Nathan Robertson, winning his sixth title with Clark and his eighth overall, defeated Robert Blair and Chris Adcock 21-14 21-19 in a repeat of last year's final.

Jenny Wallwork collected two titles in the doubles events. She and Nathan Robertson won their first National title together in beating three-times champion Clark and his new partner Heather Olver 21-15 21-11. It gave Robertson his fifth mixed title.

Try a new sport
REACTIVE Milton Keynes is running another one of its 'Give it a Go Weeks' this month.

From February 15 to 21 people in MK have an opportunity to try out a new sport, many free or at a reduced price, or sign up for a Return to Sport course at lots of venues around MK.

Hundreds of activities in MK and the rest of Bucks, are listed on the Reactivate Bucks website together with details of more than 600 local sports clubs and all local Leisure Centres.

There are a range of indoor and outdoor activities from cheerleading, korfball, tennis, football for the over 35s or Polenastics.

For more information log-on to www.reactivatebucks.org or call the team on 01296 585215.

Local football
IN the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one New Bradwell St Peter bagged an impressive seven goals.

New Bradwell thrashed Cranfield United 7-0 while Stony Stratford Town held Harpenden Town to a 1-1 draw.

Buckingham Athletic lost 1-0 to Hoddesdon Town.

Last night Stony Stratford were due to host Amersham Town.

In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell beat Holbeach United 4-1.

Vinny Shrieves and Darren Lynch scored two apiece - an ideal present for Swans' Terry Shrieves who picked up the Manager of the Month award for January.

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Mixed weekend for MK Lions – see page 79

Olympic slalom waits for The Snow Leopard

GHANA'S first ever Winter Olympian is just days away from achieving his dream.

Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong is in Canada waiting for the 2010 Winter Olympics to begin on Friday.

Nkrumah-Acheampong, known as The Snow Leopard thanks to his trademark leopard fur coat-style ski race suit, learnt how to ski five years ago at Milton Keynes' Xscape Sno!Zone after working as a receptionist.

It was the first time Nkrumah-Acheampong, who was born in Glasgow but grew up in Accra, the capital of Ghana, had been on the snow.

It has been a short journey for the 35-year-old as he will switch artificial snow for the real stuff when he competes in the men's giant slalom in Whistler Creekside on Sunday, February 21 and in the men's slalom on Sunday, February 28.

Understandably, the Ghanaian's fascinating story has drawn comparisons to Britain's infamous ski jumper Eddie the Eagle, but the he is not just in Vancouver to make up the numbers.

Nkrumah-Acheampong said:"I have to prove myself again and again and I'm used to that. Some people dream of being astronauts, others race car drivers. I wanted to do this and started at 29. It's never too late to live the dream. But the question is: Are you willing to make the sacrifice?"

"I want to beat some countries. I want three or four countries to finish behind me. I want somebody else to be last. "At my first world championships, I was last. At the next world championships, two people finished behind me. I was so proud because they came from countries with snow."

MK will also be represented in the Winter Paralympics by skier Anna Turney.

The 30-year-old from Olney is part of the six-strong British Disable Ski Team.

The Paralympic tournament takes place from March 12 to 21.

Saints put an end to dreams of Wembley

SOUTHAMPTON 3
MK DONS 1

JTP Southern Area Final

Southampton win 4-1 on aggregate

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Mathias Doumbe is crowded out by the Saints defence

MK Dons' dreams of a second Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final in three years were shattered by Southampton last night.

The Saints marched on to Wembley, where they will meet Carlisle United, after beating the Dons 3-1 at St Mary's Stadium, winning the two-legged area final 4-1.

Already trailing from Michail Antonio's goal in the first leg, the Dons had an uphill task.

Rickie Lambert made it harder when he scored in the 15th minute, and an unfortunate Danny Woodards own goal meant the Dons had to claw back three goals to take the match to penalties.

Arsenal loanee Mark Randall opened his Dons account moments before the break to give Paul Ince's men a chance in the second half.

Only for Adam Lallana to confirm the Saints' spot at the national stadium with a thumping strike three minutes from time in front a JPT record crowd of 29,901

Without top goal scorer Jermaine Easter striker Dean Morgan was handed his first start.

Bar two breakaways it was Southampton who saw all of the ball in the opening ten minutes and tightened their grip on the game in the 15th minute when slack defending allowed Lambert to fire beyond Willy Gueret.

As Lallana's cross from the left came into the box N'Diaye shrugged off the attempted challenge by Jude Stirling, and Lambert ghosted through to pick out the bottom corner.

Dons were struggling to cope with wave upon wave of Saints' attacks. Dean Morgan firing well over from 20-yards their only chance of note.

It was a different story for Alan Pardew's side as N'Diaye inexplicably sent a header from two-yards out wide, and Antonio's poor finish after a run from his own half failed to test Gueret.

Yet Saints were to find their second of the evening through a freak own goal.

In an attempt to clear the ball before Saints could strike. Luke Howell lashed a thumping clearance against the head of team mate Woodards, and Gueret watched in horror as the ball flew into the goal.

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